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Good news on school levy drops Bethel's projected tax hike

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"I just don't want to be like the school board," said Bethel Selectman Bob Everett, "and say: 'We're going to close the Andover School — we're going to save you \$200,000.'"

"But, oh, by the way, we're going to spend it anyway."

"I just don't want to do that."

The Bethel Board grappled Monday evening with how to deal with the good news that the town's SAD 44 assessment for the coming year was going to increase by \$65,058, rather than the \$222,709 figured in when this year's preliminary budget was developed by the selectmen and the town Budget Committee.

On the basis of the higher figure, the two boards had worked out a total budget (including also the county assessment and net municipal expenditures) of \$5,189,373, up \$552,578 (11.9 percent) from the comparable figure for current budget year.

rent budget year.

That would have necessitated raising the mill rate from the current \$11.00 (per thousand dollars of assessed valuation) to \$12.28, an increase of 11.6 percent.

But the lower school assessment cuts that mill rate increase nearly in half, to \$11.66, or 6 percent — assuming the board does not decide to spend the freed-up money elsewhere.

Everett argued for not doing so. (However, his comparison to the school board's grappling with the question of whether or not to close AES is somewhat unfair, since that discussion focused less on the impact of closure on the district's overall budget, than on whether the \$200,000 needed to keep the school open for another year would be better spent on other pressing district needs — as the school

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School Board to look yet again at AES

By ALISON ALOISIO

In response to a 222-signature petition from Andover residents, the SAD 44 School Board Monday will consider whether or not to rescind its April 25 decision to close the Andover Elementary School next school year.

The Save/Re-create Andover Elementary School Committee and other concerned residents have been holding regular meetings to discuss options for keeping the school, which is projected to have 25 students next year, open.

If directors decline to rescind their vote, townspeople will consider whether to try to find funds themselves to preserve the school. Closure saves SAD 44 \$214,000, which the board has re-allocated to other uses.

For Andover to raise that amount of money to fund the school itself next year, a tax increase of 2 to 3 mills would be needed, according to selectboard Chair Susan Merrow.

Also under discussion, she said, is the option of taking some money out of the town's Comsat Trust Fund to reduce that potential tax increase next year.

A 2/3 majority vote of townspeople would be required for approval, said Merrow. If the town chose that route, the committee would study other options for the future, she said.

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Upton selectmen nix revote on revaluation

By ALISON ALOISIO

Upton selectmen Tuesday voted 2-1 not to accept a citizen petition requesting a special town meeting to reconsider approval of a town revaluation.

At the March 31 annual town meeting, voters narrowly approved Upton's first revaluation in 30 years by a 15-12 vote.

Town and state officials said that a revaluation was needed to correct inequities in taxation.

Waterfront-property valuations, they said, average

42 percent of the sale price, while residential ones average 64 percent.

But some residents said the revaluation was unnecessary.

And one noting the decision was being made while some opponents of the plan were out of town for the winter.

Shortly after that meeting, former selectman Paul Casey circulated a signature petition asking for another meeting no earlier than July 1 but no later than Aug. 1.

He brought the 10-signature document to the board April 5, but selectmen did not include it as an agenda item. Casey left it with them at the conclusion of the meeting.

At the same meeting, selectmen signed a contract with

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Hanging out in the park with Grammy



Saturday's sunny skies provided a welcome break from this spring's frequently soggy skies, and Samantha, 5, and Madison, 3, Beaudoin of Bethel, along with their Grammy, Beth Morrel, were quick to take the opportunity to head for Davis Park. "They love playgrounds almost as much as skiing," said their dad, Roger.

(Photo: C. Savage)

Work on tap for this summer will bring fresh water to BWD's customers in West Bethel

By ALISON ALOISIO

Work on a pipe system that will bring better quality drinking water to West Bethel is expected to be completed this summer.

Trustees for the Bethel Water District signed paperwork last week for a \$493,000 grant/loan from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The grant amount is \$215,000, while the loan is \$278,000.

The project, expected to go out to bid later this month or in early June, will connect about 60 West Bethel customers to BWD wells located across the Androscoggin River.

"We expect to complete the project this summer,"

said Brent Angevine, trustee chair.

The water line will run from the district's wells on the North Road under the river and over to the area of the Ferry and Barker roads in West Bethel.

The BWD obtained two easements from the Mahosuc Land Trust for the line, Angevine said.

The water currently available to West Bethel customers is high in manganese and iron, and it develops an orange color when it reacts with chlorine. The customers deserve better, he said.

"They pay the same money, so they should get the same

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'Barbara's Bonnets' honor Barbara Hathaway

Giving away hundreds of handmade bonnets with soft, comfortable linings has become a West Paris woman's way to honor the memory of her mother, who died of cancer eight years ago.

Susan Glines' mother, Barbara Hathaway of Woodstock, passed away in 2003 from ovarian cancer.

In 2002, when Susan's mother was diagnosed with cancer and going through chemotherapy, her friend, Joyce Birch, sent her a washable, adjustable non-irritating bonnet to wear as a head cover.

"Joyce was on an extended RV trip and was in the Appalachia area when she found a bonnet in a craft shop. She bought

it and mailed to Mum. She and [friend Alice McInnis] took the bonnet apart and made some modifications to it.

"Mum really liked it because it is lined with a softer lining, has just a piece of wool at the top of the forehead to keep the head warm, and was adjustable and washable," Glines said. "Mum found that wigs scratched her head and that some of the knitted ones were too warm inside. This one made of cotton was just more comfortable."

Hathaway, a seamstress herself, had hoped to make bonnets as well, but was never well enough again to do so.

After her mother's passing, Glines approached Birch and McInnis to make a pattern from the original bonnet.

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Town of Bethel

Accepting Sealed Bids For Tax-Acquired Property

The Town of Bethel is accepting sealed bids for a house acquired due to delinquent taxes at 37 Balsam Road (Tax Map 15, Lot 16-25) until June 6, 2011 at 5:00 PM. The Board of Selectmen will announce the winning bid at their regularly scheduled meeting of June 6, 2011 at 7:00 PM. The property is being sold with one additional house lot (Tax Map 15, Lot 16-26). The minimum acceptable bid is set at \$75,000 and the winning bidder will be given 30 days to present a cashier's check for the full amount of the bid. A quit claim deed will be issued to the winner. Any questions should be addressed to the Town Manager at 824-2669.

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Letters

CRUEL AND UNUSUAL DECEPTION

To the Editor:

There have been a number of events throughout history where vulnerable segments of certain societies were assured that they were to be relocated to a more favorable circumstance. In some cases that assurance proved to be a blatant instance of deliberately cruel deception of that relocation.

If the national budget proposed and voted in by the Republican-dominated House of Representatives ever had any meritorious implications for the collective citizenry of this country, it would be impugned beyond redemption by the cruel and deliberate deception in regard to the Medicare alteration provision. Most any fifth-grade mathematician could figure out that the pittance of a voucher, premium or what ever other terminology was employed to disguise it would never extract from insurance industry an adequate degree of health coverage for those who were in need of it.

It would take a demagogue of profound audacity to stand up in front of vulnerable segment of society and suggest that by way of their proposed Medicare alteration, that the recipients of such, would be afforded the same degree of health consideration that the demagogues feel themselves entitled to.

This ill-conceived portion of the proposed Republican budget should be regarded for what it is, an instance of deliberate and cruel deception, that would serve no other useful purpose than to desecrate the economic status of the elderly and the infirm.

Don Chase
Bethel

HEAR OUR CRIES

To the Editor:

I urge the members of the SAD 44 Board of Directors to please hear our cries for compassion to SOS (Save Our School). A town isn't a town without a school.

Yes, times are hard, but closing our school will be the end of any chance to help build our town back up.

We have new businesses here that are trying to make this town prosper again.

Your closing our school pulled the rug out from under our feet. You didn't give us, as a town, a chance. Like you voted in February.

Closing our school isn't cutting the budget. It's just killing our children's education and our town.

In speaking to other towns who also lost their schools, now they have to build bigger schools to house the overabundance of children.

It seems to me in this economy we should keep the schools we already have and keep our children in their town where they thrive. Our scores have proven this.

Please reconsider and re-vote to keep our school.

Paula Lee
Andover

MINI RELAY FOR LIFE

To the Editor:

We are pleased to announce that a Mini Relay For Life for the American Cancer Society will be held on June 10, from 12:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Telstar complex.

In the fall, our Advanced Art class at Telstar Middle School chose to do a project for the annual ArtReach focused on community trail building and cancer awareness and prevention.

Our goal was to work with the Bethel Trails Committee to help complete Bethel's Gateway Trail by extending the Telstar trail system toward the new Gateway trail extension.

We also wanted to use this project to raise awareness and support for cancer prevention, so we decided to plan a Relay For Life event along the new trail.

We named the project, "Path of Perseverance," and we created a website to share information about our project - www.wix.com/tmspop/trails.

The Relay for Life will be in honor of Nancy B. Young, the longtime secretary of Crescent Park Elementary School who passed away in August 2010 after a six-year battle with cancer.

Our goal is to raise \$850 for the American Cancer Society. Registration forms for the relay can be downloaded and printed directly from our website, or they can be picked up at the TMS main office. We are also selling official event t-shirts for \$7 each, and order forms are available on our website or at the TMS office.

Participants in the event will be walking along the track, and along the new trail, which connects the Telstar trail system to Bailey Road.

The event will also include food, crafts, games, and other entertainment.

We hope you will consider participating in the event or donating to the support the cause.

We would also like to thank the many community volunteers who helped us this past Saturday with the construction of the new trail - including Skye Fournier, Butch Glover, Katie Glover, Johnathan Goldberg, Susan Jennings, Bonnie Pooley, Kathleen O'Brien, Chastity Pike, Barbara Russell, Kirk Siegel, Martha Siegel, Peter Southam, Sarah Southam, Sarah Weaver, Sam Weaver and Rose Goldberg.

A very special thanks to Mr. Mike Cooper who helped to lead our work.

Melissa Prescott, Path of Perseverance Team Advisor,
Telstar Middle School

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'BRAVE, HUMOROUS, THOUGHT PROVOKING

To the Editor:

I just came home from the Vagina Monologues at Telstar High School, a fundraiser for REACH, and although the turnout was low (I was a bit disappointed at this) the show was far from disappointing. On the contrary in fact. The women who told various stories on stage, on the not-so-accepted (sadly) subject of Vaginas, were brave, humorous, thought-provoking and diverse - in appearance, age, and presentation. This talented group did a great job of representing countless women, our "issues" with our own vaginas, as well as society's issues. Many kudos to them.

For me, however, the greatest disappointment of the evening was that the digital sign outside of Telstar "advertised" the Vagina Monologues with the phrase "Women's Mon." Come on people! If a passer-by didn't already know this show was happening and tried to connect the message with the performance, they would most likely assume that "Women" are doing something on a Monday?

The sign provided zero advertising value for the performance. And when I look up synonyms for "vagina," woman is not one of them. Unfortunately, there aren't really any that are not slang. A woman is not a vagina, just like a man is not a penis. She has one, but it is only one part of her entire being, not a being amongst itself. Please, let's not equate women and vaginas, and let's stop making vagina a dirty word; at least help make it more acceptable by actually using it.

If you missed the performance (and you don't need a Vagina to attend) I'd recommend going to The "Vagina Monologues" on Friday, the 13th, in Rumford at 7 p.m. at Mountain Valley High School. You'll find it funny, sad, educational and you'll learn many new terms for "vagina" (some may make you blush!).

Tracyn Thayer
Mason Township

TYLER ROAD MISCONCEPTIONS

To the Editor:

In the article on Mason Township in the 28 April Citizen, Richard Grover suggests that we are opposed to an upgrade of Tyler Road.

This is just not true. We drive up and down Tyler Road, whenever it is free of snow, to access our property beside the west branch of the Pleasant River and are fully aware of the state of disrepair of the road. The road is in disrepair because Oxford County has decided not to maintain or upgrade the portion of the road that it owns. In fact, all of the road maintenance that has been performed on Tyler Road beyond the old Solomon Westleigh farm (a half mile west of Mrs. Aylward's home) over the last 50 years has been done by landowners, not the County. The County has not been a good steward of the road in the past, and we doubt they would be a good steward of the road in the future.

In terms of the portion of Tyler Road that is on our property - and owned by us - we have already agreed in principal with the Forest Service regarding an upgrade of the road to make it safer for logging trucks. We are not against road improvements - we are just against unreasonable and unnecessary widening in a way that disrespects the natural beauty of our County.

It has also come to our attention that there is considerable misinformation, misunderstanding, and confusion regarding the future of public access on Tyler Road. We have stated all along that we will continue to permit the public to travel over our land to access properties to the west of us, including Ikie Fields and the National Forest.

Cameron Wake and Celina Adams
Mason Twp.

In our backyard:

Composting: More than just a good idea

As spring approaches, chilly nights and frozen grounds reluctantly give way to warm, sunny skies and lush regrowth of native flora. During this time of rebirth, memories of icy, treacherous roads and back-breaking shoveling quickly fade as eager hands plunge into rich, fertile soils.

For many of us, spring evokes childhood memories of a simpler time when gardening was a mainstay of most Maine families. Increasing demands for organic foods and concerns over the lack of sustainable agricultural practices has resulted in a resurgence of home gardening. Many first-time gardeners often ask, "What is the best way to ensure that my garden will flourish?"

One way to ensure a successful gardening season is to remember to add organic matter to your soil prior to spring planting. A healthy balance of organic matter provides a multitude of soil benefits by serving as a reservoir for nutrients and water in the soil, helping to reduce soil compaction, while simultaneously enhancing water movement through the soil. A simple and inexpensive method of obtaining organic matter is to start your own compost pile.

Composting is a biological process in which microorganisms (actinomyces, bacteria and fungi) convert organic materials (carbon and nitrogen compounds) into a nutrient-rich, soil-like product called humus. Overall, composting is characterized as an aerobic process because the microorganisms that do the bulk of the work require oxygen to carry out their metabolic activities. Additionally, in order for microbial activity to occur within a compost pile, there must be suitable amounts of carbon, nitrogen and moisture as well.

Microbes rely upon a balance of carbon and nitrogen (generally in a ratio around 30-40 parts carbon to one part nitrogen). Carbon - like leaves, paper, sawdust, etc. - provides the energy source and nitrogen, such as food scraps, fresh cut grass, etc., is used as the "building blocks" to produce more microbes. Additionally, the microbes prefer to live in a moist environment (around 55 percent moisture).

Finally, in order to perform well, microbes need oxygen to help fuel their metabolism. For example, if a pile is well aerated, microbes work aerobically and the byproducts of their metabolic efforts are heat, carbon dioxide and water vapor, ultimately resulting in a reduction in both mass and volume of the original raw ingredients. However, in the absence of oxygen (anaerobic), piles operate at a less efficient level, resulting in the production of odorous byproducts such as volatile organic acids (VOAs).

A curing phase usually follows the active compost phase and can help to prevent odorous conditions from occurring. During curing, the microorganisms still feed, but at a slower pace, resulting in a reduction in temperature, carbon dioxide and water vapor production.

Left undisturbed, the microorganisms will continue to feed until all of the original organic materials are consumed. The final product is a nutrient-rich, soil amendment that is odor free, biologically stable and provides needed organic matter to soils.

Providing a product that enhances soil quality is only one of the many benefits of composting. In fact, all across the United States, municipalities have established large-scale solid waste municipal composting facilities to manage large volumes of organic materials, such as leaves, grass clippings, and food scraps, simultaneously saving disposal fees.

Here in Maine, for example, over 80 municipalities have elected to compost collected leaf and yard debris instead of sending it to landfills. The finished compost is then made available for home and garden use at little to no cost. This in turn benefits the environment by ensuring that valuable nutrients remain locally and are returned to the soils where they belong.

So, as you can see, composting is not just a good idea for the home gardener but also a valuable, cost-effective part of our state's solid waste management efforts, providing a balanced approach to enhance the sustainability of natural resources.

Submitted by Mark King, environmental specialist with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management.

'Celladore'

From the 1954-1964 Journals of Beckie Bailey, Installment 17

The First Years: Settling In

It was more work than I had anticipated (it always is). Taking down the present bed was easy. It was soft wood and light, it had only a single spring and a mattress in two sections. This went up to the hayloft quickly. Getting the Capen Hill bed set up was harder. It was solid maple, heavy to tug upstairs. The side rails were bored with holes for ropes to go through to form a substitute for a spring. The inside corners were reinforced with angle irons to hold a modern coil spring that sat down on the slats without even a half inch to spare. To say that I was relieved that the mattress fit, that the job was finished before B.B. came home, is an understatement. Hastily I put the bedding back on, visualizing the walls and woodwork painted a café au lait color. I had some beige curtains in a box that could be cut down for the windows. As soon as the boys left, I would empty a maple sea chest, even if it meant dumping the contents into boxes. This would be fine at the foot of the bed and make extra storage space. Right now to make a pitcher of lemonade for the boys. We sat on the porch drinking it and suddenly, my mind now free of my own concerns, I picked up the music in the air, remembered that I had promised to take the boys to Boston if they earned their own money. They had and were ready to go, had been waiting for us to finish the haying. I told them I would consult B.B. and phone them soon, thanked them for their help. They were off, no longer interested in sipping lemonade.

When B.B. came in later, the first thing that he said was, "I see that you have gotten rid of the Capen Hill bed. Did you give it away?"

"No," I answered, "but before we discuss that I have a problem to solve." I told him about the Boston trip, a most inconvenient time to leave, we had only been here a few weeks, and there was a mountain of things to be done.

B.B.'s answer was prompt. "A promise made is a debt unpaid and the north has its own stern code," he quoted. "I certainly think that you should go. In fact, why not tomorrow? I'll drive you down to the city in the afternoon and then you can take the boys to dinner on the train."

I thought that he had forgotten about the bed, that it was strange he was so anxious to be rid of me, but next day we left. All had a marvelous time for a week, with the added excitement of Hurricane Edna blowing the steeple off the Old North Church. Before beginning our life of austerity, I made a last extravagant purchase for B.B.'s bedroom: some hand-screened Peter Yost wallpaper with a design of Arab horses cavorting over it. It is still on the wall, reminds me of our trip, and awes me at the rapid social change. Other nephews now go all over the world and would think a trip to Boston not worth mentioning.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Telstar's Josh Aylward pitched a perfect game against Mountain Valley High School. The Rebels won in five innings, 13-0.

U.S.F.S employees conducted a controlled burn at Do-nahue Clearing in Albany as part of the Forest's wildlife management plan.

Children playing with a cigarette lighter were blamed for starting a fire that burned two acres and destroyed an old camp on the Intervale Road.

Deaths: William J. Gorham, Aarne A. Jarvenpaa.

20 years ago: Wildlife biologist Jim Park brought his "Aerie East" show to SAD '44 with a presentation focused on wildlife predators and their habitats.

Bethel Police Chief Dale Bellman announced the department was scheduling weekend foot patrols of Bethel village.

Oscar and Louise Annis were guests of honor at a surprise dinner party in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Birth: Michaela Paradise Cummings.

30 years ago: Lionel Douin, postmaster in Bryant Pond since 1978, was promoted to postmaster at Belfast.

The Northern Lights Singers sponsored a most-successful and well-attended benefit auction, supper and musical entertainment at the Bryant Pond Grange Hall.

The Nordic Ski and Outing Club sponsored a canoe/picnic trip on the Saco River.

Births: Nina May Perkins, Christopher Lane Brooks.

Deaths: Phyllis C. Williamson, Chester C. Bean, Florence Cole Adams, Grace-N. Huntley.

40 years ago: Wayne Davis of Bethel and John Lowell of Bridgton planned to cycle 600 miles from Fort Kent to Kittery as part of Gould's Senior May Project Program.

New postal rates, effective May 16, were first class, per ounce, 8 cents; postal cards, 6 cents; air mail, per ounce, 11 cents; air mail postal cards, 9 cents.

Telstar senior John Trinward was chosen to represent Maine at the National Youth Science Camp sponsored by the State of West Virginia.

Birth: Michael Troy Rainey.

50 years ago: Miss Dawrie Christie of Gray, formerly of Bethel, was crowned Miss Maine of 1961.

Birth: James Alfred Merrill. Deaths: Raymond E. Haines, Mrs. Alice Mills.

60 years ago: Bryant C. Bean, a native of Woodstock, was elected principal of South Paris High School.

Births: Karen Lea Berfymment, Iris Jane Cushman, Susan Smith, Lewis William Marston.

Death: Frank Nash.

70 years ago: The Herrick Brothers machine shop was sold to the government and was to be moved to Bath. The business had been operated since 1900 by Herrick Brothers, inventors of automatic spool machines which were widely used in this country and abroad.

80 years ago: Plans were being developed by the George A. Mundt Post, American Legion for celebration of the 150th anniversary of the last Indian raid at Bethel on Aug. 3.

A concrete platform and steps were under construction in front of the post office and Bosserman's drug store.

Deaths: Mrs. Cora E. Brooks, Orlando A. Buck, Mrs. Anna M. Hadakin, Elisha Hodgkins.

90 years ago: The contract for construction of the Gould Academy gymnasium was awarded to Joslyn & Landry of Boston. Plans for the summer included alterations in the Domestic Arts cottage and the Academy building.

The new 350-horsepower engine for the Mann sawmill arrived at Bryant Pond.

Death: Mrs. Sadie Kimball.

100 years ago: Allen McLeod was drowned in the pond on the Bean estate near West Bethel.

August McKeen of West Paris was drowned while driving pulp wood on Sunday River.

Electric lights were installed in Bethel Library.

Death: Susannah Wight Chapman

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Bonnets

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IN MEMORY OF BARBARA—Susan Glines holds bonnets distributed to cancer patients in memory of her mother, Barbara Hathaway. In the photo at the top of Page 1, Alice McInnis holds two bonnets she has sewn. (Submitted Photo)

Glines then obtained fabric anywhere she was able, and Birch and McInnis sewed the bonnets, which became known as "Barbara's Bonnets."

"I can't sew, I can't even thread a needle, but I can buy some of the fabric Joyce and Alice use, and make sure the bonnets get to those who need them," said Glines.

Word of the bonnets quickly got around.

"Many people know I have a stash of bonnets and if they know of someone going through chemo, they ask about getting one for that person," said Glines.

"I ask if they know of the preference of color and then either give it to them to give to the person, or I mail it to the person."

My phone number and e-mail are on the tag (designed by her niece, Rachel Adams) and if people have questions or need more, they can contact me.

"If I hear someone say that her friend has been diagnosed or has cancer, I usually ask her if chemo will be involved and if the patient will lose her hair and then remind her that I have bonnets available."

Many of the bonnets are distributed with the help of oncology certified Nurse Practitioner, Linda McSherry, who works with cancer patients

through the oncology program at Stephen's Memorial Hospital

"When I first started getting them from Joyce, I would take the majority to Linda at Oxford Hills Internal Medicine because that's where Mum had her chemo," said Glines. "She is most appreciative. For the most part, Alice and Jane Mills, who has also made some, take theirs directly to her."

Bonnets have been distributed around the United States and in Canada. Glines took some to Australia during a recent trip.

"My friend in Barrie, Canada, had me send her some for someone up there. I sent one to a 10-year-old girl recently with a design and colors that she wanted," said Glines.

"And when I was chatting with one of my Australian friends about our upcoming trip, she was upset because a close friend had just been diagnosed with cancer. So I tucked two of Barbara's Bonnets in my suitcase for her to give her friend."

If someone makes a donation to the cause, said Glines, it goes into materials for the project.

"The bonnets are a gift of love," she said.

(Note: Adds Glines, "If anyone loves to sew, I have directions on how to make 'em!")

Briefly

Dance-a-Thon to benefit Japan

BETHEL—A Dance-a-Thon at Telstar High School to benefit Japanese earthquake victims is designed to attract dancers from teens to babyboomers and beyond. The event, sponsored by the Student Council, will take place May 20-21 from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. at Telstar. But dancers do not have to go the distance in order to participate and contribute. "Dancers have the option to compete," said Morgan Lee, who with Jamie Steven is a co-president of the council. Those who wish to dance for a shorter time are encouraged to simply make a donation to the cause. For the more ambitious, there is a \$15 entry fee to go for the full 12 hours. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross to benefit Japan. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three marathoners. There will also be door prizes, and other nonprofit groups may sell items, such as food, with 50-percent of the projects going to the Red Cross. A DJ will play music for a variety of generations. Lee said the council has discussed the idea of a dance-a-thon in recent years. And the organization usually sponsors a benefit for a nonprofit in the spring. This year, those ideas came together around the March 11 earthquake. The organizers also hope to attract dancers from outside the Telstar area. They've put out posters and flyers at Oxford Hills, Mountain Valley and Dirigo high schools. "It will be a night out to dance and have fun," said senior council representative T.J. O'Connor.

100 firefighters coming to Bethel

BETHEL—The fifth annual Western Maine Fire Attack School, hosted by the Bethel Fire Department, will take place May 14-15. More than 100 firefighters from Maine and New Hampshire are expected to participate. Among the training topics: fighting fires in multi-story wooden structures (instructed by fire chiefs from the Chicago Fire Department); thermal imaging training; firefighter survival and search and rescue; advance vehicle extrication; incident command system; fire police and scene preservation; and ropes and angles rescue. The event is sponsored by the FRANDFORD (Franklin-Androscoggin-Oxford counties) Mutual Aid Fire Training Association.

Telstar Spring Concert May 18

BETHEL—The Telstar Music Department' Spring Concert will take place May 18 at 7 p.m. at the school. The concert will include High School Band and Chorus and the Middle School Band and Chorus. There will also be small ensemble performances as well. Admission is free, but donations will be gladly accepted at the door. Any money raised will go toward end-of-the-year awards for music students.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

*The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

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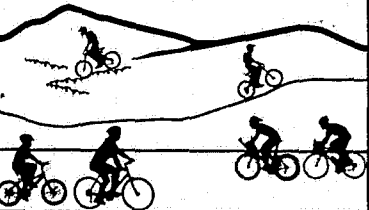
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Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on May 23, 2011, at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License Renewal from Homeslice Pizza located at 188 Main St., and a Liquor License and Entertainment Permit renewal from Bethel Commodore Corp. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office or email at info@bethelmaine.org.

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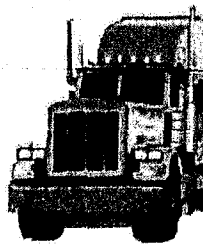


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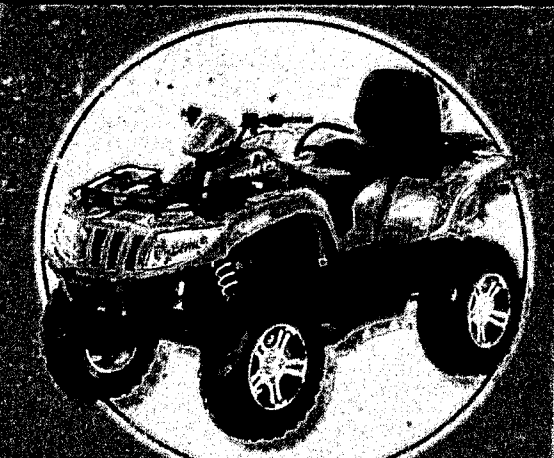
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board recommended in its most recent vote on the matter. See sidebar, Page One.)

Selectman Dennis Doyon thought such an approach was at least worth discussing, particularly in light of the town's infrastructure needs.

He argued that the municipal budget does not include funding for "some needed road maintenance that we've been saying for years: 'Let's put off, let's put off.'"

"At some point we're going to have TO DO these infrastructure improvements," Doyon said. "Go drive the Intervale Road."

Chairman Stan Howe thought otherwise.

Even with the lower school assessment, he said, "we're still raising the mill rate. I would not want to raise the mill rate more than that .66 cents."

The selectmen ultimately agreed to meet again with the Budget Committee, on May 25, to discuss the matter.

Safe finds taker

In other matters Monday, the board voted to give the bank vault and floor safe in the former Police Department office to Andre and Jerry Bernier, who have offered

to remove both, as well as the vault's concrete and steel walls.

In a memo to the selectmen Town Manager Jim Doar said: "We have begun preparations to move staff around the Cole Block. We will be moving the Planning and Code Enforcement Department into the space used by the Police Department, the Finance Officer into the CEO's Office and the Clerk into the Finance Officer's office."

Removing the bank vault would free up roughly 50 square feet, Doar said, including space taken up by the vault's door, which no longer can be fully closed.

In addition to the Berniers' offer, Stephen Seames had offered to pay \$250 each for the vault door and safe, but disposal of most of the walls would be left to the town.

Selectmen voted 4-1 to accept the Berniers' offer.

Howe, the dissenter, said he felt the town should keep the vault, in case a use for it arises in the future.

Doyon jokingly suggested another option. "We might be able to rent it out for more money as a time-out space."

Upton

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TA Associates of West Paris to do the revaluation, at a total cost of \$34,000.

On Tuesday the petition came up for discussion. Casey also presented another 15 signatures in support of reconsideration.

A lengthy debate ensued about procedure regarding petitions.

Selectman Norm Mercier and several citizens present argued that townspeople

should have another chance to vote on the revaluation.

They also criticized selectmen for signing the contract last month when they were aware a petition was to be presented.

Brown said Tuesday he had consulted the Maine Municipal Association about considering the petition after the contract had been signed.

He said he was advised to proceed with the contract and

the revaluation. Seven thousand dollars has already been paid to TA Associates, and another \$3,400 was approved Tuesday.

Brown and Marie Aron voted against accepting the petition, while Mercier voted in favor.

After the vote Casey gave two more petitions to the board, and then left.

One asked for a meeting to rescind the money approved

for the revaluation, and the other requested that the annual town meeting be moved to June.

After he left, former selectman Mike Lewit said he supported the revaluation.

"My property is valued properly, and I pay more than someone whose property isn't," he said.

"It's not a matter of who wants what, it's a matter of what's right."

Loss of another 19th-century building seen as major blow for Norway's Historic District

By LESLIE H. DIXON, Sun Media Wire

The destruction by fire of one of the oldest houses on Norway's Main Street has left another hole in one of the state's most complete downtown National Historic Districts.

"For Norway Downtown whose rehabilitation efforts hinge on significant historic buildings, this is a tragedy," Andrea Burns, president of Norway Downtown, said.

The 1806 building, known historically as the Luther Farrar House, was destroyed early Monday morning when fire ripped through the structure at 467 Main St., displacing a dozen tenants and damaging an adjacent 1899 building.

"It's another hole on Main Street that will be a disconnect for the street. Every time you have a vacant lot between buildings you lose continuity whether it's a parking lot or vacant lot or a building that doesn't relate to the surrounding buildings in an historic district," Burns said.

"It is one of the oldest. It was architecturally significant (to the district)," she said.

The Maine Historic Preservation Commission has re-

ferred to the area, which was designated a National Historic District in 1988, as one of the best examples of period architecture in the state.

The district is roughly bounded by Pearl Street and Greenleaf Avenue on the eastern end, Main Street through the business district and on the western end just past Whitman Street.

Many of the buildings were constructed after the great fire of 1894. That fire occurred 117 years ago on May 9, 1894, and destroyed some 80 homes and businesses in the downtown area. Most were quickly rebuilt.

The latest fire-ravaged building sits on the western end of the National Historic District, surrounded by other important buildings including the 1899 Henry Bangs Store, now known as Ari's Pizza, that received some fire and water damage Monday.

The home is owned by Vira P. Michlon, who was deeded the house by her mother, Madeline Pratt, who owns 13 houses in Norway including at least three on Main Street, two of which have now been destroyed by fire.

Burns said the tragedy

comes not only from the loss of the single structure but the increasing losses of other buildings within the Main Street historic district. The National Register program defines a historic district as "possessing a significant concentration, linkage, or continuity of sites, buildings, structures, or objects united historically or aesthetically by plan or physical development."

Burns said with the 2007 destruction of Pratt's house at 256 Main St., which went up in flames when a first-floor fuse panel overheated, the previous destruction of the Color Center adjacent to that house and the most recent destruction by fire of another of Pratt's historic homes, the gaps become larger and larger in the district. Additionally the impending move of the historic Gingerbread House, located diagonally across the street from the latest fire loss, will leave another hole in the district.

"It's just sad," Burns said of the losses that now leave empty lots or parking lots in place of the historic homes.

Monday's fire destroyed a house owned by Norway's first lawyer, Luther Farrar,

which was a Federal style with a hip roof. According to a walking guide, after Farrar died in 1812, his partner Levi Whitman, who served in the state Legislature, married Farrar's widow and inherited the property. Farrar and Whitman also owned another Main Street property — the former Barjo's Restaurant.

The Farrar house's distinctive porch and bay windows along with a rear extension were added in 1907 by well known architect John B. Hazen, who also designed and remodeled the Gingerbread House.

"These wood-frame buildings, for which Norway is known, are the building blocks for the future. When they are cared for and rehabilitated they add to the value to community," she said.

Pratt, who began acquiring properties in Norway just out of high school in the 1940s when there was a large demand for rooms and apartments by mill workers, said Monday she may sell the land. There have been several inquiries prior to the fire about purchasing the property. There was no insurance on the house, she said.

AES

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The committee will meet again tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at AES. SAD 44 Supt. Dave Murphy is expected to attend. Supporters have also created a Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_111968562221759&ap=1.

The School Board meeting starts at 7 p.m. at Telstar High School.

Water

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water," said Angevine.

The BWD will also receive a \$75,000 grant and \$25,000 loan from the Maine Drinking Water Program. Those funds will be used to consolidate the Bethel and West Bethel water systems, said Angevine. That move will save the district money on testing and reporting.

Looking longer term, Angevine said trustees hope to replace all the BWD infrastructure in West Bethel and add more fire hydrants.

Angevine also noted that a West Bethel resident, Peter Mason, now serves on the BWD Board of Trustees.

He replaced Mike Broderick in January.

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96 Clears one's throat

97 Forster's " — With a View"

98 Singer

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OCSD Patrol Log:

Tuesday, May 3

At 7:41 p.m. a caller reported a possible party spot for young people in Bethel. Deputy Matt Noyes was assigned.

Wednesday, May 4

At 8:43 a.m. Deputy Mike Parshall ran a traffic detail for speed on the Intervale Road in Bethel. One vehicle was stopped and given a written warning for defective equipment. No speed violations were observed.

Thursday, May 5

At 11:26 a.m. a Bethel caller reported receiving numbers of harassing e-mail messages. The author was located and a harassment order issued.

At 1:47 p.m. Deputies Mike Parshall and Justin Brown responded to Route 26 in Newry for a single vehicle rollover with one subject with a head injury.

At 10:25 p.m. on Mayville Road in Bethel Deputy Dennis Ryder stopped Harold W. Enman, 42 of Farmington for speeding. He was arrested for OUI.

Sunday, May 8

At 8:28 p.m. a report was received of a subject found unconscious in a driveway on the North Road in Gilead. The subject appeared to have been beaten. Another subject came out of a residence and said the subject was all right. Deputies Matt Noyes, George Cayer and Matt Baker responded.

Monday, May 9

At 1:36 a.m. a subject reported being assaulted on Mason Street in Bethel. Scott Dalitzky, 50, of Bethel was arrested for assault.

At 2:56 a.m. Deputies Brad Gallant and George Cayer responded to the Farmer's Hill Road in Andover for a report of a domestic violence incident.

At 7:40 a.m. Deputy Mike Parshall and Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to Cross Street for a two-vehicle accident with no injuries.

At 5:01 p.m. on Route 2 in Bethel Cpl. Brian Landis arrested Travis Walker, 20, of Bethel for outstanding warrants.

Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

May 5, 11:42 p.m.: Harold W. Enman, 42, of Farmington, OUI; by Deputy Dennis Ryder in Bethel.

May 7, 3:10 p.m.: Christopher R. Johansen, 34, of Brooksville, operating after suspension, by Deputy Matt Baker in Bethel.

May 9, 2:46 a.m.: Scott D. Dalitzky, 50, of Bethel, violation of bail conditions, domestic assault; by Deputy Matt Noyes in Bethel.

May 9, 4:50 a.m.: Benjamin B. Howard, 35, of Albany, domestic assault, aggravated assault, burglary; by Deputy George Cayer on Farmers Hill Rd. in Andover.

May 9, 5:31 p.m.: Travis L. Walker, 20, of Bethel, failure to appear, failure to pay fines; by Cpl. Brian Landis in Bethel.

May 10, 8 p.m.: Samuel B. Chapman, 24, of Greenwood, violation of bail conditions, possession Schedule W,X,Y drugs, failure to appear; by Trooper Kyle Tilsley in Bethel.

May 10, 9:45 p.m.: Michael A. Cummings, 44, of Bryant Pond, possession of a firearm by a prohibited person, reckless conduct, violation of bail conditions; by Trooper Ron Turnick in Woodstock.

Bethel

By DON BENNETT



Coming Up:
May 12, Thursday, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Bhutan: A World Away, presentation by Polly Mahoney at Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge, Newry.

May 12, 13, and 14: Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.: Telstar presents "The Beauty and the Beast" at the Telstar Auditorium.

May 15, Sunday 4 p.m., Mahoosuc Band Spring Concert at Congregational Church.
May 21, Saturday 5:30 p.m., African Dinner, Friends Orphan Care Center, Kalamega, Kenya at the West Parish Congregational Church.

May 25, Wednesday, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Mill Hill Inn, Oxford County Democrats reception for Rosa Scarcell.

May 28, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Faye Taylor Art Show (elementary students) at the Moses Mason exhibit hall.
June 4, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Family Fishing Festival at Angevine Park on the North Road.

This week's news:
Bethel Selectmen
All board members attended. Pat Carter, James Bennett, Larry Smith and Lloyd Sweetser who are candidates for seats on the Board of Selectmen attended this meeting. Others included Rob Gundersen, Scott Sumner and Mark Allenwood.

Mark Allenwood anchored a discussion on upgrades to the town sewer and waste water systems. The top two items dealt with replacement of the Vernon Street and Mill Hill sewer pumps that are 39 years old. A Mayville pump station ranked third on the list followed by a group of three Chapman Street projects. There were ten projects in the survey presented by Allenwood. The board voted to follow up on the Vernon Street, Mill Hill and Mayville projects as its first priority. Chapman Street would require a jointly prepared plan involving the highway department, Bethel Water District and the sewer and sidewalk components.

The Board was requested to determine the conditions and amount of the performance guarantee for construction of a road 1,000 feet long for Grover Hill Holdings LLC. The road will be constructed by Cross Excavation. The Board voted to require a performance bond of \$15,000, 15 percent, to secure the estimated cost of the road which is \$100,000, as well as its completion.

Tax-acquired property at 37 Balsam Road, Johnson Park Subdivision in East Bethel will be offered for sale by sealed bid. There are three lots plus a house and driveway. The town is waiting for documentation proving ownership of the property. Contents of the house will be offered for sale through another yard sale. The Board voted to establish minimum bids on the property at \$75,000 for Lots 25 and 26 which include the house and driveway and \$8,000 for bids on Lot 24. Interested parties should watch for notices in the Bethel Citizen concerning dates of yard sale and bidding dates.

The large built-in safe in the former town police office will go to Andre Bernier. Bernier will see to removing the safe from the building. The Board vote was 4-1 in favor. Stan Howe wanted to keep the safe in place for future contingencies.

The town has received word from MDOT that construction of Sunday River Road widening and upgrades will not begin until May 2012. The town has been appropriating money for the town share for the last several years. In September this year, the town expects the cutting of brush and replacing culverts as well as tree removal to allow for road width to be extended to four rods will begin.

The Board plans to hold a final joint meeting with the Budget Committee on May 25. Scott Sumner was tasked to write up a list of road upgrades in order of priority and estimated cost for the selectmen to have at the joint meeting.

Correspondence from Central Main Power indicates that electric meter conversion in the Bethel area will begin soon.

At the April 11 selectmen's meeting, Carol Boden was appointed to the Ordinance Review Committee for a term that expires Dec. 31, 2011. Brent Larson was appointed

to the Bethel Planning Board for a term that will expire Dec. 31, 2012.

Bridgework:

The Twin Bridges over Bull Branch in Ketchum have been rebuilt with steel frame structure, concrete abutments and concrete decking. As one person passing over the bridge on Sunday remarked to me, "Well, they better come back and clean up this mess."

Technical Construction Inc. of Turner, Maine has a ten man crew working on the Route 2 Bridge in Bethel. Don Sweetser is the "Super." At this point the roadway decking has been removed and work on structure maintenance is going on. (Photos of this work and the new Twin Bridges can be viewed online at the Weekly News in The Bethel Journals.)

Ice Mountain Plaza

Sunday morning Jim Bennett was clearing the Ice Mountain site of broken and bent pipe. He told me that before the wind and warm weather did the ice tower in, it had reached the 120 foot mark. Jim's other comment was that for him the best moment of the Ice Mountain's life came at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve when the lights came on and water to build the tower started running.

Open for Business on the Sunday River Road

Sunday afternoon in early May is not boom time for business along the Sunday River Road but Sun Valley Sports and Sunday River Gems were open and Fred Burke has his Maple Syrup - Open flag out.

At the Gehring Place

Last fall "Gehring Green" in Bethel, Maine, had a website detailing plans for development of the Gehring house property and the "back lot" where a variety of townhouses and cottages would be arranged within the five acres. As of three days ago the Gehring Green Website has been taken down. I wondered what the town had valued the Gehring place at for the current tax year. With the town commitment book online this kind of information is easy to look up now. However, I could not find the Gehring house property in the commitment book. The "back lot" was listed; it is owned by Savage Land Development. There has been some work

going on at the property. All of the NTL buildings "Clusters" behind the main house are gone. Stakes and flags are up as though plans for development are going ahead. I was hoping that the outstanding mural of Bethel buildings which had been painted on the wall facing the main house would be saved. I believe that Brent Batchelder painted the mural but perhaps not. Brent was one of SAD 44's outstanding student artists circa 1980.

The Big Smell:

Grin and Bear It

The past winter's uproar over the Manzer asphalt plant called to mind the days when Bethel residents endured a lovely combination of paper mill and sewage odor for days at a time. On the Monday after Thanksgiving 1948, Lancelot Cooke, Gould English teacher walked into the third floor classroom at the academy, raised the window and took in a deep breath. "My God, what is that dreadful odor," he exclaimed. His class answered like a chorus, "The river." (Mr. Cooke was a bona fide Englishman who had taught schools in Palestine and Cairo.)

Bethel had been caught in a weather inversion and for about three days everyone had to put up with the smell. Berlin's paper mill sulfur smell also had drifted into town. When the river flooded into intervalle fields, a crusty cover was left behind in the fields when water levels receded. The crust resembled the same kind of paper used in egg cartons.

It was April 1964 before Bethel received a directive that the Androscoggin River will have to be cleaned up by 1973; the deadline was set by the Federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Pollution abatement programs had to be completed by 1973. Federal jurisdiction applied because the Androscoggin River was an interstate river.

As of this last weekend, the Manzer Company's asphalt plant is being set up in the large sand pit at Newry Corner. Overall the new location should help the owner because the plant has direct access to and from Route 26 and Route 2.

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From Nancy Brown:

It's time for the 16th Annual Bethel Library Plant Sale. The sale will be held on Saturday, June 4, from 9 to 10 a.m. on the lawn beside the Bethel Library at 5 Broad Street. The sale takes place rain or shine. You need to get there early because this sale is considered one of the prime places to buy top-quality perennials in this area. As always, the library encourages people to donate healthy weed-free perennials from their gardens. If you need help digging, or just need pots or tags, call any one of the following: Susan Parker at 824-4767; John Appin at 836-3421; or Susan Day at 824-2741.

Sue Farrar is at Market Square Health Care where she is will be convalescing from a broken shoulder for the next eight weeks.

Responsible Pet Care of Oxford Hills held an open house on Saturday, May 7, to celebrate Be Kind to Animals Week, which was May 1-7. RPC is a no-kill feline shelter and adoption center located in Norway. Over the past two years, the shelter has found homes for 777 cats and kittens. They have taken in 782 stray, abandoned, and owner-surrendered cats from Oxford County. Because of the closing of the Allen Hill Center in Oxford, RPC will be busier than ever. If you missed the recent open house, there are many ways that you can help the shelter. To help care for the cats and kittens, the shelter needs donations of Purina cat and kitten chow, canned pate food, nonclumping clay litter, bleach, and money. The shelter is located at 132 Waterford Road (Route 118) in Norway and is open to the public Tuesday through Sunday from noon until 4 p.m. Many of the adoptable cats can be seen at www.rpc.petfinder.com. Donations

can be sent to RPC, P.O. Box 82, Norway, ME 04268. The shelter's phone number is 743-8679.

Responsible Pet Care sponsors numerous events each year to raise funds. Their annual plant sale will be Saturday, May 21, from 9 a.m. until noon at the Norway Town Hall. They will have annuals, perennials, vegetable seedlings, and garden-themed items. Pawabilities Thrift Shoppe, located next door to the shelter, sells new and gently used items, ranging from toys to antiques. All proceeds from the shop go to supporting the cats and kittens.

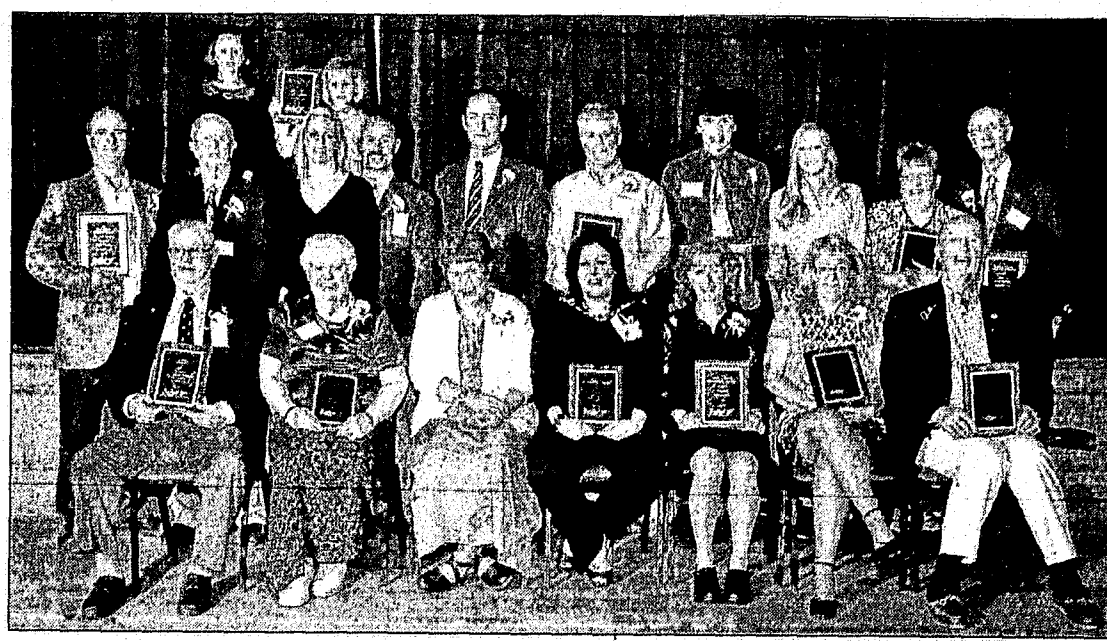
Do you have news that you'd like to share? Please send it to nancybrown1150@yahoo.com or call me at 824-2483.

West Bethel

By LORRIE HOEH



On Sunday morning Mike, Jake, and I decided to drive out to the schoolhouse in the forest and hike out the fire road there to Mud City. It was a beautiful, sunny morning as the early fog lifted, and everything smelled fresh and green. We could hear ovenbirds and black-throated green warblers, but no other birds. Still, their songs were a delight. Both painted trillium and red trillium were starting to bloom, as was the trailing arbutus, or mayflower. Seeing the ground cedar trailing over a huge lichen-covered rock was like looking at a painting. When Jake and I did our morning on Monday, we heard wood thrushes and Nashville warblers. The beech trees, having clung tenaciously to their withered leaves throughout the winter months, have finally relinquished their hold on them as new growth emerges. Therefore, much



2011 BACC AWARDS—The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce held its annual Awards Dinner Friday evening. Honored were, front: Chummy Broomhall, Special Award; Caroline Gould, Lifetime Achievement; Jan Whitworth, Public Service; Sadie Sirols, Rising Star Entrepreneur; Maggie Loré, Retail & Service; Colleen Files, President's Award; Read Dickinson, Volunteer of the Year. Second row: Steve Keane, Rocky Freda Memorial Award; Ray Broomhall, Chisholm Ski Club Special Award; Brooke and Barry Hallett, Funky Red Barn, Business of the Year; Ryder Scott, Bethel Area Non-Profit Award; Jim Largess, Ski Industry; Elek Pew, Student Citizenship; Jamie Steven, Student Citizenship; Lillian Conant, Hospitality; Drew Webster, Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship. Back: Madeline Hallett, Macie Hallett. (Absent: Roger Sabin, Education).

(Photo by Carol Savage)

of the understory is covered with the pale, papery, dried beech leaves. Also much in evidence are leaves of aspens (called "popples" in these parts), maples, oak, and birch.

I hope all you mothers out there had a lovely Mothers' Day. I certainly did. Our middle daughter, Kate, sent a contribution to International Medical Corps in my honor. That's a group that provides medical care in places like Afghanistan, where it is really needed. Our oldest, Cyndy, gave me a hanging basket of beautiful geraniums, which now graces our deck. Martha, the youngest, brought a blooming azalea that Mike has installed among the shrubbery at the front of the house. Of course, they're all mothers, too, and I expect their children honored them as well.

Sunday afternoon we went to the Public Theatre with our cousins, Eric and Lucia Schwarz, to see "Beau Jest," a delightful comedy that had

the requisite happy ending. The shows at TPT are always professional and very well done, not to mention one of the biggest bargains in live theater anywhere. I recommend it highly.

After the play we went to Wei Li's restaurant in Auburn, where some of us enjoyed the sushi, and one of us had teriyaki chicken and beef. While there we had a chance to say hello to the DeCarolis family, Richard, Karen, and daughter Emily, who were enjoying a meal at what they deem their favorite eating place. Emily is bound for the Boston School of Art this fall, and we wish her the best of luck.

It was a weekend of theater going for us, for on Friday night we were at Mount Blue High School to see their drama group's production of "Pride and Prejudice," with our granddaughter, Louisa Stancioff, in the role of Miss Elizabeth Bennet. She was her usual poised and professional self and did an outstanding

job in a demanding part. As a matter of fact, the entire cast is to be congratulated on having done an excellent job. Jane Austen is one of my favorite authors, and P & P is my favorite of her books, so I was especially excited to see the show and was not disappointed.

This weekend the Telstar drama group will present "Beauty and the Beast" on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. I'll try to get to a dress rehearsal, because schedule conflicts preclude attendance at any of the regular performances. To all the cast, "Break a leg!"

The same wishes apply to the Gould Academy group who will be presenting two performances of "Godspell," Thursday and Saturday evening. Our granddaughter, Molly Siegel, will appear in the role of Jesus! Looking forward to that one! Break a leg!

Lots of things are coming up in the garden, and some of our retarded daffodils are finally in full bloom - although some are not. Some things I can't

remember the names of, but when I see the blossoms, my memory will be jogged. I know I put some exotic bulbs in there somewhere, so can't wait to see what it was I planted. And it's time to harvest some rhubarb.

Please contact me with West Bethel news. You can reach me at dhoeh@megalink.net or 824-2917.

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



Another week has flown by. One has to wonder where the time goes.

Arlene Harrington enjoyed her "double 8" cake and ice cream with Gloria, Esther, Wilma, Wayne, and Babe. Next year we will have to come up with a very unique number jumble. I didn't receive much news about Mother's Day weekend. Do hope all the Moms had a great day. You can still let me know about it by calling me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net.

It seems that my survey question concerning the speeding in the neighborhood has caused quite the stir and I received a variety of answers. I decided to put a call in and will share what the Police Department says about it, which by the way, corresponds with the general opinion. Signage will not change anything as the offenders are the problem and enforcement is part of the solution. So, offenders beware!

May 21, at 9 a.m. will be the clean-up day at the East Bethel Cemetery and the rain date is set for the 22nd. John and Susan Wright want to report that a great group worked in the Bartlett Cemetery Friday afternoon. The four corners were cleared of old brush and other brush piles were moved to the front of the cemetery to wait for

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the town crew to pick up. More work needs to be done, any and all helping hands will be appreciated! We hope to get it done before the town crew appears.

In closing I would like to share journalist Harold Coffin's definition of middle age and it just may make many of you smile. "Middle age is the awkward period when Father Time starts catching up with Mother Nature."

Upton

By LAURIE BROWN



Without input or news from the community, heaven only knows what will pop into my head to share in the Upton column! My niece was diagnosed with eczema and several times she has been issued prescriptions which ease her pain. Knowing her body, knowing the symptoms and pain caused by the eczema, she called her doctor and asked him for a prescription. Her answer was "No, you have to make an office visit first." Without insurance, the office exam is more than her budget allows, so she suffers with similar, over-the-counter meds, which aren't really effective. That just doesn't seem right. When I was about seven I slid on my "flying saucer" into a barbed wire fence. Mom took me to the doctor's office and he stitched me up right then and there. When I was fifteen, I had tremendous pain in my belly. The doctor felt around, asking me if this hurt or that hurt and sent me to the hospital with the diagnosis of appendicitis.

That was pretty simple. Has medical school changed? Are doctors no longer able to make a diagnosis without first running a vast variety of expensive "tests"? Or are doctors, in cahoots with the pharmacies and technicians who run the tests, just out for every penny they can get? I am not opposed to scans and X-rays or any other test. I realize they save lives. I'm grateful for the technology. However, are they needed in every situation? If I break my arm, why do I need my head examined? That question should induce feedback from the readers!

Moose and deer have been plentiful in Grafton, Upton, and Newry all times of the day and night! I like the ones who are happy to let me have the road and seem content to just watch me drive by.

Don't forget that the Ladies Aid members are serving Sunday breakfast from 8 to 11, and are hoping to do so

throughout the summer.

Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER



Hanover Volunteer Clean Up Day was last Saturday. A dozen people pitched in to help in one way or another. Beginning at 8 a.m. at the Town Office there were people raking and hauling away leaves and brush. Others brought food or water and drink so workers could fill their tummies and wet their whistles. The project ended before noon. Those participating were Lynne Ramsey, Gail Parent, Bob and Peg Susbury, Frank Morrison, Brian and Brenda Gross, Cheryl Morton, Joanne Moulton, Amy Verrill, Kelly Harrington with Kory and Victoria Cockett-Harrington and Donna and Clem Worcester.

Hanover native Daren Worcester wrote an article for the June issue of Down East Magazine. The magazine cover features a picture of Mt. Katahdin and the inscription "Hike of a Lifetime." Inside we find that his article is entitled "Where Now?" and describes the Appalachian Trail hike Daren and Brad Worcester made last summer. Mike Worcester joined them at the beginning for the first leg of the trip which started near the New Hampshire border, continued over Goose Eye Mountain and ended in Grafton Notch. The hike was completed in 22 days. Some of Daren's pictures taken along the trail illustrate the story. The article can also be read at www.downeast.com

Daren Worcester and his brothers are the sons of Bill and Gail Worcester. Daren's love of the outdoors and hiking continued into the winter when with his wife, Fran, they climbed Old Speck Mountain in Grafton Notch on snowshoes.

The Hanover Planning Board met last Wednesday when the Board members attending met and talked with Code Enforcement Officer Joelle Corey Whitman. On Tuesday, May 17, the Hanover Board of Select Persons will meet at the Hanover Town Office at 6 p.m. The public turkey dinner planned by the Rumford Grange and scheduled for May 15 has been changed to Sunday, May 22 from noon to 1:30 p.m. It will all be the same great meal only a week later. The Grange Hall is on Route 2 in Rumford Center.

Free Seed Day at Rumford Grange 115 was well attended with only a few seeds not native to this area left over. Arnold Clark was on hand to give out the seeds.

Who says you need legs?

by CHERRI CROCKETT, Sun Media Wire

Consider for a moment what you would do without the use of your legs. What if you were a young child being able to run and play and then while you were enjoying your first year of school, a surgery prohibited you from ever walking again.

For Andy Barlow of Hanover this was his reality. He was born in 1961 with Spina Bifida and defied the odds up until he was five when he developed a tumor at the base of his spine and the resulting surgery left him without use of his legs. Since then, he did spend some time shuffling around on a pair of crutches, but finds a wheelchair more convenient to maneuver.

"By all rights I'm not supposed to be alive," noted Andy in his thick Maine tongue.

Andy is the second born of seven; Linda being the oldest, then Andy, followed by Terri, Peter, Kelly, and twins, Lee and Lisa. They were born to parents that wouldn't see all of them through their teen years. Their mother passed of a heart attack when Andy was just 20 years old and their father of cancer a couple years later. Leaving Andy and his sister Linda guardians of their underage siblings.

As a child Andy remembers playing and exploring just as hard as any of his friends. "You couldn't stop me. I did anything I wanted to do," noted Andy. "I was always out in the woods."

The Barlow family was no different than any other back in the day with seven kids running around, Andy noted that his "brothers and sisters were more supportive than you would imagine young people to be."

Growing up and still residing on the family homestead on Route 2 in Hanover, Andy is avid in the outdoors and enjoys his time in the woods hunting, fishing or gathering his firewood for next winter. With the wood stove being in the basement, Andy has built quite a bit of upper body strength scooting himself up and down the stairs to tend the fire. When he isn't sitting in his spot next to the barn door soaking up a little early spring sun and "waiting for the snow to melt," he can be found helping neighbors with their firewood or, as neighbor and friend Malcolm Gross stated, "We can spend hours on the wood pile getting the town affairs straight."

During the summer months, Andy abandons his wheelchair next to his spacious garden and by dragging himself along, he tends to his crop and gets rid of the weeds. Other days, he is mowing his lawn or seen on his only mode of transportation, his automatic four-wheeler. Of which, he twitches his firewood from the woods and finding his way to neighbors by way of the trail system.

"He does more than most people with legs," noted Gross. "We don't consider him handicapped. My wife and I'll hear a knock at our door and even though you can't see him, there's Andy. He's a real good neighbor."

"I have good neighbors," noted Andy. "I can always call on the Fleet boys, Mike Casey, my brother Peter, Brian, Malcolm or Dean Gross and Mike Brown is right here to get my driveway cleared in the winter. I got a lot of people looking out for me."

Thinking of Andy twitching wood with his four-wheeler and knowing how muddy the woods can get, I asked him if he's ever gotten stuck. His answer with a little belly laugh, "Trust me, I've crawled out of the woods a few times in my years. Especially before there were cell phones."

"I've gotten myself out quite a few times, too. It's a little tiring to go back and forth to hook on to a tree and go back to the wheeler, but what are you gonna do?"

When asked if he's always been so self-sufficient, Gross interjected, "If it weren't for the road being between him and the store, he wouldn't have any reason to depend on anyone else. You see, he can't legally drive his wheeler down the road. I'd like to see him be able to get a permit to drive in the breakdown lane and then he could go to the store whenever he wanted. You know, waste time trying to fix what's wrong with the world with the rest of us."

With his four-wheeler being the only way Andy can get around, anyone who hunts may be thinking how he can get in the woods without deer running the other way. I found that it's actually quite simple.

Andy told me, "I have a couple of good spots, but when I get in there, I sit and wait. One day, I just got in the woods and shut off my wheeler. In a matter of minutes a doe and a buck were standing right there."

As much as Andy enjoys to hunt, he doesn't partake of his harvest. You see, he doesn't eat meat, he never has. He

keeps a little in his freezer to share if someone stops by around dinner time, but the rest he divvies up between friends and family.

Andy hunts mostly by himself, but enjoys the company of Laurie Beaudoin. As Gross stated, "She's just as good as any man in my book. My goodness, that woman will clean a deer in a heartbeat and get right out there and work on firewood for hours. She's pretty impressive."

While Andy has been disabled most of his life, he has never once driven a car, but has traveled cross-country with long-distance trucking friends and even worked in Vermont for a while cutting slate in a quarry.

He enjoyed some time this past winter on Moosehead ice fishing with friend Mike Brown and a couple cousins and also spent a few days a week skiing at Sunday River in Newry.

Looking back, Andy noted how grateful he is to Herb Kittredge for getting him involved in the Maine Handicapped Skiing program.

"I never thought I would ski," noted Andy. "I'm pretty lucky, really."

When Andy decided to begin skiing back in the early 1990's, the residents of the town of Hanover joined forces and bought him his first monoski. All these years later, Andy has graduated to a dual ski and donated his monoski for parts to afford other handicapped people to enjoy skiing.

When asked how he gets back and forth to the mountain, Andy noted, "I have a lot of friends that work up there and others that travel by. I know I can always call Becky Bean or Janina Gross. And, Sheila Fleet is a big help. They're all just a phone call away. They're all pretty awesome."

Not only does Andy ski for pleasure, but he also teaches other handicapped people how to ski through the MHS program. It's his way of giving back.

Folks in Hanover have gotten to know Andy over the years and there's not one person that wouldn't give both their legs to help him out. In fact, everyone is more than willing to go out of their way to do what they can.

In one such situation, as regaled by Malcolm Gross, "Did you know that Andy could have been a millionaire back when Tom Pitcher owned the store that Chris Howe now owns. Well, ya see, Andy would play the same mega-

bucks numbers every week and if, for some reason, Andy didn't make it to the store by a given time, Tom would play his numbers for him and collect the money when he saw him."

"This one week, Andy didn't make it to the store and Tom forgot to play the numbers. Wouldn't you know, his numbers were picked and he would have had to share the jackpot with one other lady. Isn't that something. He could have done a lot with that money."

When I asked Andy how that went over with him, he laughed, "Oh, I was a little wound up for a day or two and then I got over it. It was probably for the better back then. I probably wouldn't have been too smart with it."

Asking him what he thought he would do with it if he had a second chance, Andy noted, "I would tear down the old farm and put in a little house. It would just be easier for me."

Andy has lived more than 40 years scooting around on the ground, lifting himself to and from his wheelchair in an effort to have what we all desire, a comfortable and enjoyable life.

He has done all this without complaint, but rather with a smile for anyone who looks his way, a lending hand to anyone in need and enough stories to make anyone want to sit and listen for hours.

He has made a difference in countless lives teaching the handicapped to ski, helping friends, neighbors and strangers with firewood and filling their freezers with his autumn harvest, all of this without asking for anything in return.

The one question that remains in my mind, what will you do with your legs today?



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Andover

By JANE RICH



At the most recent meeting of the Andover Olde Home Day Committee, the theme for this year was

confirmed "Main Street, Andover." This year the button will feature the water fountain currently on the common, but at one time was at the four corners of Main and Elm streets so horses could be watered. The souvenir T shirt will have pictures of Main Street at the turn of the 20th century. The shirt will be created by a local business, Jarato Screen Printing. These two projects will be headed up by Trudy Akers and Betsy Belanger and Judy Tabb, respectively. A new event this year will be the Skillet Toss which is being planned by Robin (Palmer) Mosher. The feasibility of a bus route to and from the various venues was discussed so there will be more accessibility to more activities for those with walking difficulties. Some other activities scheduled are the tractor pull, the photography contest, the pie eating contest, the road apple roll. Tickets for the Olde Home Day Quilt were distributed, so get your chances from committee members. The next meeting of the committee will be June 6, 7 p.m. at Vickie and Marshall Meisner's.

On May 21 there will be two major events in town. The Christian Education Building at the First Congregational Church will host May Fair featuring the world's

biggest bake sale (according to Chair Sharon Hutchins) and several crafters with interesting and unusual items as well as a White Elephant table. The Andover Historical Society will have their many historical items available. The proceeds of this event will go to the Hungry Kingdom project which will feed our school children breakfast, lunch and snack milk for the 2011-12 school year. The other event will be the annual Andover Service Circle Clean Up Day. The entire community is invited to participate. Those interested are asked to gather inside Andover Town Hall at 8:30 a.m. for a suggested route, bags, and rubber gloves. Bags of collected trash can be dropped off at the Andover Transfer Station before 12 noon or left in front of the Andover Town Hall. Following the clean-up light refreshments will be available at the Town Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Make Saturday, May 21. Community Day by helping to clean up our beautiful little town and then supporting our school children at the May Fair.

A number of parents and concerned citizens have rallied together to Save our School, or as the group has labeled itself, SOS. This past Saturday morning school children and adults gathered together to pass out petitions, gather signatures and hand out informational sheets regarding what the closure would mean to the town. Some important things to consider are: taxes will not go down, long-term property values will be affected, this will mean a loss of a town attraction for new residents, families will have to drive to Bethel for any school function. The committee cites



FUNDS RAISED FOR HONOR ROLL PROJECT—Judith Grover tent 17 DUVCW are working to make enough money to enlarge the Honor Roll by the Bryant Pond Library. Jackson-Silver Post held a Spring Fever Bingo and gave the money to members of the DUVCW toward that enlargement. Anyone wishing to donate to that fund may send check to Alice Hoyt, Treasurer, made out to Monument Fund.

the following as reasons to keep the school open: to keep the youth in Andover now and in the future, to attract young families to town as well as new business and to allow existing businesses to prosper, and to preserve our community for our children's children. There will be a meeting of the SOS group tonight, May 12, 6:30 p.m. at the Andover Elementary School. The committee is asking people to please attend the next School Board meeting on Monday May 16, at the Telstar High School library at 7 p.m. and also to write letters to the editors of local papers.

they are looking at the bush by the driveway. It is a very nice hiding place once the leaves appear.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by on Mother's Day and dropped off a rhododendron bush. I have wanted one of those for quite awhile.

Steve and Lise McLain went out for dinner on Mother's Day. They ate at the Thanksgivings Restaurant in Gorham, N.H.

Both of our sons, Chris and Tim, called to wish me a Happy Mother's Day. Tim stopped by a little later in the day.

Hugh and I were in Norway earlier this week. It seems that whenever we go somewhere, we run into someone from the Bethel area. We saw Alberta Merrill, Connie Thurston and Norman Davis. It was nice to catch up with a very quick visit, because everyone was rushing to some kind of an appointment.

Norm Buttrick is home and doing quite well after his recent surgery. Howard Reiche reports that his wife, Louise (Stevie), is also doing well after her recent surgery. Get well wishes to both of them.

The Selectmen met on Wednesday, May 4, at the Town Office. They signed the warrants and one abatement. It was reported that necessary paperwork had been filed with the insurance company. The town is in need of a Code Enforcement Officer and the board will be looking into filling that position. Retaining a lawyer for the town was discussed and it was decided to look into retaining a law-

board, such as when they will meet and how often.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



It has been a nice if windy week. The sun shone most days although there were some rain show-

ers. The wind was something else. It blew and blew and blew. I was glad I wasn't chasing cardboard. Dave and friend worked on his shop - it needed some rebuilding - just the floors, walls, and ceilings. It should be done one of these weeks.

In the meantime, we have new chicks and they grow daily. For now, they are in the greenhouse so, they can stay warm. They have a light, at night and sleep a lot. Soon they should be able to go in with the other, older chickens. I know they won't lay eggs until August, but they sure are cute.

In the meantime, plants are growing in the greenhouse and it is almost time to rotate the garden and put the frost-hardy plants directly in the soil. Actually, some of them could go in now, but building the shop back up takes precedence.

Thursday, the 12th, ACA (Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families) will meet at Waterford Library at 10 a.m. We are currently finishing up step 5. All are welcome to come. FMI please call 739-9115.

Monday, the 16th the Knit and Chat group meets at Waterford Library from 2 to 4 p.m. All are welcome to bring their knitting. All levels of knitters can come and enjoy. Help is available from experienced knitters.

Saturday, at the Wilkins House Mt. Trem Lodge will hold a supper for widows of lodge members. It will be at 5:30 p.m.

That is all for this week. Have a great week and enjoy the sun and start getting those gardens in.

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Today at 2 p.m. (May 12) is the Whitman Memorial Library program.

Guest speaker is Norma Salway presenting "Spirit of Songo," a collection of poems and photos telling the life of Songo Pond.

The public is invited at no charge. There will be light refreshments.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School 9:15 a.m., morning worship 10:30, evening services 6. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Pastor at present time is Pastor Calvin Fuller from New Hampshire.

Monday, May 2, Franklin Grange 124 met with school children, parents and members. The second grade at Woodstock Elementary School sang several songs.

Bertha had opening welcome by Richard Felt, master, opening thought and song "School Days," prayer and flag salute followed by songs by the children. They did a very good job. It was heartwarming to hear them repeat the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag so well. So many children don't even know it. Happy Birthday was sung to Richard Felt by all. Next meeting is May 16 for CWA meeting with a 6 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens group met at the Locke Mills Church for a meeting, dinner and brown bag auction Thursday, May 5.

Historical Society

The Historical Society Museum is a historical and cultural center for the area and a representative New England museum.

It features Decorative arts along with many other exhibits.

The society itself holds monthly meetings featuring potluck suppers, research reports, and informative programs of general interest. Everyone is welcome to attend as well as join the society.

Democrats plan reception

The Oxford County Democrats will hold a reception on Wednesday, May 25, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Mill Hill Inn in Bethel.

Rosa Scarcelli of Portland will be the speaker as part of the Oxford County Democrats' Rising Stars Series. Rosa Scarcelli, a Wilton native, is best known for her impressive showing in the 2010 Maine Democratic Gubernatorial Primary.

She is the CEO of Stanford Management, a company that employs more than 115 people and provides quality affordable housing to thousands of residents, and is a wife and mother of three children.

The reception will feature Mexican treats and has been arranged by the Bethel Area Democrats, headed by Mike Broderick.

A donation of \$10 is suggested, and to RSVP please e-mail mikebroderick@roadrunner.com or call 824-6004.

Mundt-Allen to hold Flea Market

The monthly meeting of Mundt-Allen Unit 81 was preceded by the Installation of officers. Those members that will serve for the upcoming year are: President, Carol Everett; Vice President, Jeri Greenwell; Secretary/Treasurer, Ramona Grover; Chaplain, Nesta Littlefield; Historian, Edleen Winslow; and Sgt. At Arms, Elizabeth Bean.

Following the Installation, the following members were honored for their years of continuous service to the American Legion Auxiliary: (65 years) Margaret Baker; (60 years) Doris Fraser and Ruth Kichon; (55 years) Isabelle Rolfe and Eleanor Frechette; (50 years) Alberta Angvine, Maureen Swain, Caroline Merrill, Eleanor Brooks, Edith Smith, and Ramona Grover; (40 years) Arlene Bean, Mary Lou Berry, Judy Coolidge, Jeri Brooks Greenwell, Katrina Lowe, and Carol



GODSPELL AT GOULD—Gould Academy will present "Godspell," the 1969 musical by Stephen Schwartz and John-Michael Tebelak based upon the Gospel of Matthew. Performances will run on Thursday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium on the Gould campus. Performances are free and open to the public.

Jordan; (35 years) Maryvonne Wheeler, Barbara Brooks, Jane Ryerson, and Katherine Swain; (30 years) Monica Gordon, Dona Taylor, Ethelyn Wight, and Mary Ann Lowe; (25 years) Edleen Winslow, Patsy Jo Cox, Carrie Rolfe-Phelps, Jane Hosterman and Ida Bagley; (20 years) Mary Paine and Danyelle Swain.

Final plans for the upcoming Flea Market, May 14, were discussed. Members are reminded that the Unit will have tables for both a Food Sale and inside yard sale.

All those having tables can either begin setting up on Friday evening from 6-8 p.m. and after 8 a.m. on Saturday morning. The doors will open for customers from 9-2.

The upcoming Memorial Day activities and planting of geraniums was also discussed. Sophie Hanscom, daughter of David and Amy Hanscom, was selected as Miss Poppy 2011.

Membership dues for the upcoming year are being accepted now in hopes that the Unit can present 100 percent of those paid up during the Department Convention in June. If you have not paid yours and would like to help the Unit achieve this goal, please mail them to Mundt-Allen Unit 81 C/O Ramona Grover, 183 Kings Highway, Mason Town-

ship, ME 04217. Senior dues are \$13 and Junior members (under the age of 18) are \$3.

A request for contributions and participation was received from the Run for the Fallen. They will once again honor those lost on Sept. 11 by an organized relay from Ogunquit to Portland on Aug. 21.

Following the run and appropriate ceremonies there will be a traditional Maine Lobster Bake at Fort Williams Park in Cape Elizabeth, allowing family members an opportunity to gather and socialize and for the public to honor them for the bravery of their loved ones as well as their personal sacrifices. We encourage anyone wishing to make a donation to send it to Run for the Fallen-Maine, 26 Vinton Road, Ogunquit, ME 03907.

This year, this same organization is tackling a new endeavor. To date, only three states Maine, Michigan and Hawaii do not offer Gold Star Family License Plates. They have contacted Governor LePage to reintroduce a bill that failed in last year's legislative session due to the cost of production.

Run for the Fallen will underwrite the cost of this and if passed, the bill language in-

cludes the Gold Star Families from all wars, following the criteria as established by the Department of Defense with the exception of allowing Gold Star Grandparents to also apply. Please help us by encouraging support for this important legislation.

An invitation was also received from the Western Maine Veteran's Advisory Committee to attend a presentation by Diane Gallagher, Oxford County Community Educator, on domestic violence and the services that Safe Voices provides on May 18 at 7 p.m. at the Maine Veteran's Home, 477 High Street, South Paris.

While attending the National Membership Conference in Indianapolis, Ind. it was learned that a junior member of the Auxiliary was lost in one of the tornados that devastated the Southern part of our country and many other members of our organization had lost their homes. Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone affected by these tragedies.

The Unit voted a contribution to help provide financial assistance to assist these families. Anyone in the community wishing to join our efforts is encouraged to contact Jeri Brooks Greenwell.

Art historian to present at BHS

On Thursday, May 19, co-authors Jane E. Radcliffe, an art historian and museum collections specialist, and Linda Carter Lefko, a historic decorative painter, will present an illustrated talk about their research on the "Rufus Porter Landscape Mural School" at the Bethel Historical Society.

Following their 7:30 p.m. presentation, they will autograph copies of their new book on the subject, "Folk Art Murals of the Rufus Porter School: New England Landscapes 1825-1845."

Over 250 pages in length, this long-awaited volume contains an update of research on the Rufus Porter Landscape Mural School, greatly expanding the knowledge and understanding of this uniquely American folk art field of the 1820s to 1840s. The text provides detailed documentation never seen before in print.

The book takes the reader on a virtual tour of Porter School murals in the New England states, presenting and analyzing more than 400 colorful images, which will provide inspiration for historians, researchers, designers, and painters alike. It offers evidence regarding the attribution of these mostly unsigned works, and encourages readers to apply that evidence in reaching their own conclusions.

In addition, there is a section concerning the preservation of historic murals and various challenges and threats to such preservation. Finally, the book offers a "how-to" section that interprets Porter's original published mural painting instructions in terms of modern equipment, materials, and supplies.

Linda Carter Lefko, of Penn Yan, N.Y., is an artist, teacher, and scholar of the historic decorative arts known for her research, classes and lectures on various topics

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Thursdays thru May 26

Noon to 1:30 p.m. - **"The Beat Goes on: Living Well with Heart Failure,"** Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Building, 136 Main Street, Norway, hosted by MaineHeath Learning Resource Center at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Topics: eating well, exercise, stress and medication management. Registration required. Free. FMI and registration: (866) 609-5183 or visit www.mnhcc.org.

Every Tuesday

5:30 p.m. - **Western Maine Velo Club Rides.** Meet at Bethel Bicycle, Route 2 (53 Mayville Road, Bethel). Helmets required, observation of "Rules of the Road" adhered to. Non-competitive. Mileage varies 15 to 40 miles.

Tuesday, May 10

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Oxford County Democrats Field Trip** to Augusta - tours, visit House and Senate sessions, special briefings. Lunch in cafeteria with local legislators, and visit State Museum option. FMI and registration: call Cathy Newell 875-2116 or e-mail cathyn@megalink.net.

5 to 9:30 p.m. - **Supper/Dance** at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Supper: meatloaf, gravy, mashed taters, veggies, pies. Music: Jones Band. Doors open 4 p.m. Adults \$10/Child \$3.

5:30 p.m. - **Oxford County Republicans** meet at Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond. Social hour 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner and meeting. FMI: Loretta Mikols 875-2229 or republican@earthlink.net or visit www.OxfordCountyGOP.org or check Facebook.

7 p.m. - **Program for Trout Unlimited** by Greg Ponte of Maine DIF Brook Trout Committee at McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy. Silent Auction prior to program (6:30).

Wednesday, May 11

11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting/dinner at Crosstone Restaurant, next to Mollycokett Motel, Route 26, Woodstock. Menu, Yankee pot roast (\$10). FMI: Caroline Gould (824-3226) or Arlene Lowell (824-2877) if not signed up.

Thursday, May 12

7:45 to 9 a.m. - **SCORE Business Roundtable** meeting Ripley Medical Building Conference Room, Norway. Park at 2nd Congregational Church, corner Main and Paris streets. FMI or reserve seat: 743-2281.

Rumford Social Security Office Closes. FMI: www.socialsecurity.gov or (800) 772-1213 or call other offices in Maine.

2 p.m. - **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, presents Norma Salway of Bethel, retired SAD 44 teacher, to share her book, "The Spirit of Songo." Open to public at no charge. Light refreshments.

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. - **Western Mountains Senior College** features "Bhutan: A World Away" by Polly Mahoney. Potluck supper follows. FMI and volunteer a dish: 381-7944 or pooleyb@gouldacademy.org.

6 p.m. - **Helping Runners With Pain.** Free class at Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Building, 193 Main Street, Norway. FMI: 743-5933 Ext 447.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 12, 13, 14

7 p.m. - **"Beauty and the Beast"** presentation by Telstar High School Musical Theater Department at Helen C. Berry Auditorium, Telstar Regional High School. Free. Donations gratefully accepted. FMI: 824-2136.

Thursday, May 12 and Saturday, May 14

7:30 p.m. - **"Godspell,"** musical by Stephen Schwartz and John Michael Tebelak based on Gospel of Matthew, at Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy. Free and open to public.

Friday, May 13

7 p.m. - **"The Vagina Monologues"** performance at Mountain Valley High School auditorium, Rumford.

7:30 p.m. - **John Pizzarelli**, jazz guitarist, vocalist, bandleader, in concert at Fryeburg Academy. Tickets: \$25 adults/\$15 students, group rates of 10 or more available. FMI or tickets: 935-9232 or www.fryeburgacademy.org.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 13, 14, 15

Flower Show, Fryeburg Fairgrounds. FMI: www.HomeGardenFlowerShow.com.

Saturday, May 14

7 a.m. - **Bird Walk** celebrating Centennial of the Weeks Act and International Migratory Bird Day begins parking area near Hastings Campground, south of Route 2 in Gilead, junction of Highway 113 and Wild River Road. FMI: Androscoggin Ranger District, Gorham, N.H. (603) 466-2713.

8 a.m. to Noon - **Bottle Drive** to raise money for Allagash Trip. Bring bottles to SAD 44 Bus Garage.

9 a.m. - **Relay for Life of Oxford Hills** hosting Co-Ed 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. All Maine teams invited. Fee: \$50 for team of five (3 males/2 females). FMI: Pam Lovely 539-4563 or 890-7575. FMI Relay for Life: Mac Watts (207) 373-3704 or Mac.Watts@ cancer.org.

9 to 12 a.m. - **Public invited** to visit Boxberry School, 301 Webber Brook Road, Oxford, during in-school session. Snacks and refreshments. FMI: 743-9700 or visit www.boxberryschool.org.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Inside Flea Market/Food Sale** by Mundt-Allen American Legion Unit 81, Vernon Street, Bethel. Tables may be set up Friday evening 6 to 8 and after 8 a.m. Saturday. FMI: Geri Greenwell 824-2532.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Huge Yard Sale Fundraiser** at Thrifty gift shop parking lot, 659 Park Street, South Paris (3 miles north from Market Square rotary Route 26). Proceeds for food pantry. Donations and volunteers needed (call Peggy 357-7072).

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Art Opening** featuring original oil paintings by Susan Roux and photography by Michael McAllister at A Center for Healing Arts Therapy, 180 Main Street, Norway.

All pieces for sale. FMI: Carol Lundberg 838-1974.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray, will feature staff from U. Maine 4-H Camp, Bryant Pond. Bring kids for "Geology Rocks!" "Fire and Farts" and "Wild Things" Scavenger Hunt. FMI: 557-0118 or www.mefishwildlife.com.

5 p.m. - **Public Buffet Supper** at Finnish American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Finnish, American and other ethnic foods. Cost: \$7 adults, \$3.50 children. Sponsored by Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine.

5:30 p.m. - **Snow Valley Sno-Goers Dinner** - baked beans, casseroles, hot dogs, homemade desserts at clubhouse off Route 5, Andover. Cost: \$7 adults, \$5 12 and under, free for 3 and under.

7 to 10 p.m. - **Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club** at Oxford Hills Middle School. All square dancers invited. Cost: \$6. Non-dancers invited to watch no charge. Refreshments, pot 'o gold drawing and door prizes. FMI: Sue Corning 577-6894 or Eleanor Herrick 782-4050.

Saturdays, May 14, 21, 28

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band** (old-fashioned dance music) at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Cost: \$5 adults. Lunch counter open.

Sunday, May 15

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - **NRA Basic Personal Protection in the Home Course** at Pooh Corner Farm, 436 Bog Road, Bethel. Cost: \$150, includes lunch, books and other learning materials. Students must bring own pistol and 150 rounds of ammunition. FMI: 739-9774 (Western Maine Property Protection, LLC) or e-mail westernmainepropertyprotection@yahoo.com.

2 p.m. - **Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine** monthly meeting. Program: Tooty Wilson re Kantele. Coffee social. Public invited.

4 p.m. - **Mahoosuc Community Band** Spring concert at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Begin Monday, May 16 (six weeks)

3 to 4 p.m. - **Healthy Steps**, a therapeutic exercise program, at Harper Conference Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital. Second session begins Thursday, June 16, 6:30-7:30. Fee: \$20 for classes six-week session (scholarships available FMI or register: 743-5933 Ext. 104).

Tuesday, May 17

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - **Brain Matters: What You Need to Know about Stroke** at Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Office Building, 193 Main Street, Norway. No cost. FMI or registration (required): (866) 609-5183.

Wednesday, May 18

7 p.m. - **Instrumental and Vocal Music** by Telstar Music Department. High School band and chorus and Middle School band and chorus, Helen Berry Auditorium, Telstar. Free, but donations gladly accepted at door. FMI: 824-2136 Ext. 218.

7 p.m. - **Norway Historical Society**, 471 Main Street, monthly public program: Tom Denison on Higgins-Crooker Charity Fund. Members, friends, public invited. Particularly anyone familiar with the Fund. Light refreshments. FMI: 743-7377.

Thursday, May 19

9 a.m. - **Clean-up of Androscoggin River.** Upper Andro Anglers Alliance and Telstar students from Telstar Challenge Course clean up section from Newt's Landing, West Bethel, to Davis Park, Bethel. Community members welcome to help clean up this and other areas of the river.

7:30 p.m. - **Bethel Historical Society** talk and book signing by Linda Lefko and Jane E. Radcliffe about research on the "Rufus Porter Landscape Mural School." Autographs follow of new book "Folk Art Murals of the Rufus Porter School: New England Landscapes 1825-1845" at Mason House Exhibit Hall. FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org or visit www.bethelhistorical.org.

7:30 p.m. - **Cadence**, Canadian a Capella group performance at Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, Fryeburg Academy. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$15 seniors, \$10 students. Group rates available for 20 or more. FMI or tickets visit www.fryeburgacademy.org or call 935-9232.

Thursday and Friday, May 19 and 20
Maine Energy Systems OkoFEN Wood Pellet Boiler Training for HVAC technicians. Free. FMI: 824-6749.

Friday, May 20

9 to 11 a.m. - **"A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls"** hosted by MaineHealth Learning Resource Center Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Cost: \$10, scholarships available. FMI or registration: (866) 609-5183.

7 p.m. - **"The Reluctant Dragon"** by Theater at Monmouth at Fryeburg Academy's Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center. Tickets: \$8 adults/\$4 students/2 and under free. FMI or tickets: www.fryeburgacademy.org or 935-9232 (box office).

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 20, 21, 22

7:30 p.m. Fri. and Sat., 2 p.m. Sun. - **"Truly Talented Kids Variety Show"** at Schoolhouse Arts Center at Sebago Lake, Standish. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 students/seniors. FMI or reservations: 642-3743 or www.schoolhousearts.org.

Saturday, May 21

7 a.m. - **Annual Bird Walk**, sponsored by The Western Foot-hills Land Trust, begins parking area Robert Farm Preserve, Norway (rain date May 22). Bluebird house, donated by Smedberg's Crystal Spring Farm, raffle. \$10 donation requested. FMI: 739-2124 or wfltt@megalink.net.

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Yard Sale** by Rumford Hospital Auxiliary at 209 Lincoln Avenue (former VA building). Coffee/treats on sale morning. Auxiliary members at 209 Lincoln Avenue Fri-

days, May 13/20 to accept donations. FMI or pick up: Barbara Belanger 364-3648 or Jane Bubar 369-1143.

9 a.m. - **East Bethel Cemetery Clean-up Day.** Rain day May 22 at 9 a.m.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **May Fair**, Artisan/Craft Fair, Andover Congregational Church. Food Sale and Grafters Exhibit at Christian Education Building, Andover. Vendors. Free coffee. Proceeds benefit Hungry Kingdom project (to feed children breakfast, lunch and snack milk for school year 2011-2012).

5:30 p.m. - **Kenya African Dinner and Slide presentation**, hosted by West Parish Congregational Church at downstairs Parish Hall, to benefit Kaka Mega Orphan Project, organization that helps children whose parents died from AIDS. Tickets: \$8 adults and students, \$5 children 12 and under.

7:30 p.m. - **George Lopez**, concert pianist performs at Fryeburg Academy's Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center. Tickets: \$10 adults/\$5 seniors. Group discounts available. Tickets: www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac or 935-9232.

Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22

9 a.m. - **Ellis River Riders Horse Show**, Airport Road, Andover. Free to spectators. FMI: 392-2381 or www.ellisriverriders.com.

Sunday, May 22

Noon to 1:30 p.m. - **Turkey Dinner** (and fixings) at Rumford Grange, Route 2, Rumford Center. (originally scheduled May 15). Adults \$8, 12 and under \$4.

Monday, May 23

10 a.m. - **Essentials of College Planning** for adults 19 and over hosted by Maine Educational Opportunity Center at South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street. FMI or register: (800) 281-3703 or <http://meoc.maine.edu>.

Tuesday, May 24

Kindergarten registration at Agnes Gray School, West Paris, if child 5 before Oct. 15 and plans to attend. FMI/appointment: 674-2332. Bring child's birth certificate, immunization record and recent physical examination.

Wednesday, May 25

4:30 to 5:30 p.m. - **Community Supper** (no charge) at Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walkers Mills Road (across from Telstar parking lot). Call 824-2289 for more information.

Saturday, May 28

8:30 a.m. - **West Paris Grange 298 Spring Sale and Flea Market** at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street. Baked goods/lunch available. To rent table call Pat at 674-3241. To donate clean, used items (no clothing) for sale, call Nance at 890-6711.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Faye Taylor Art Show** at Bethel Historical Society's Mason House exhibit hall of art work by students Grades 1-6 in SAD 44. FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org or visit www.bethelhistorical.org.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **St. Never's Day Sale** at Bethel Historical Society under tent at corner of Mason and Broad streets. Donations of household goods, furniture, tools, dishes, books, etc., in good condition are sought (no clothing, tires, computers or other unsalable items. To rent table (\$20) and more information 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

5 to 7:30 p.m. - **Yankee Pot Roast Supper**, Masonic Building, Main Street, Bryant Pond. Meal: pot roast, mashed potatoes, peas, gravy, dinner rolls, homemade pies and bread pudding, coffee, punch. Cost: \$7, children under 5, \$3.

Andover Alumni Banquet, for alumni and Telstar graduates residing in Andover, at Andover Elementary School cafeteria. FMI or plan to attend: call Melinda Averill or Peggy Madigan.

Sunday, May 29

12 Noon to 6 p.m. - **Countryfolk Music Theatre** opens, US Route 2, East Dixfield. New musicians welcome. Free and for families. FMI: 645-4411.

Saturday, June 4

9 to 10 p.m. - **Bethel Library Plant Sale**, lawn beside library, 5 Broad Street, to benefit library. Rain or shine. Donations of plants welcome. FMI or need help: Susan Parker 824-4767, John Applin 836-3421 or Susan Day 824-2741.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Free Family Fishing Festival**, hosted by The Upper Andro Anglers Alliance in cooperation with Trout Unlimited, at Angevine Park, North Road, Bethel, rain or shine. FMI: 824-3694 or fish@upperandro.com or www.upperandro.com.

All day - **Bryant Pond 4-H Camp Youth Field Day/Open House**. Free. Lunch may be purchased or bring picnic. FMI or register: 665-2068.

5 p.m. - **Chicken BBQ** at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 323, Rumford Corner. Adults \$8/under 12 \$4. Takeouts available. Stair chair on back stairs. FMI: Joseph N. Roy 364-4715 or concordpond@roadrunner.com.

Sunday, June 5

8 to 10 a.m. registration - **Pleasant Mountain Chapter of MOAL (Maine Obsolete Automobile League) Car Show** at Stevens Brook Elementary School, off Route 302, Bridgton. Awards 1 p.m. Fee: \$5/driver, one passenger. Music, food, raffles. Rain date: June 12. FMI: Bill 647-4033 or Don 693-4678 or www.moalpmchapter.com.

Saturday, June 11

Woodstock Elementary School PTA Produce Pursuit 5k and Fun Run. 7 a.m. 5k registration (\$20 entry fee), 8 a.m. 1mile "fun run" 12 and under (\$10) 9 a.m. 5k run or walk (open to all ages). Pre-register www.active.com. Forms available SAD 44 schools. T-shirts given first 100 registrants. Proceeds benefit WES Fruits and Veggies Fund. FMI: 665-228.

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Municipal

Bethel selectmen: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Planning Board: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Water District: Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Gilead Selectmen: Second Wednesdays of the month, 6 p.m., Town Office

Gilead Planning Board: First Thursdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Greenwood selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Hanover Selectmen: Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Hanover Planning Board: First Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m.

Newry selectmen: First and third Mondays of the month, 4 p.m., Town Office.

Newry Planning Board: First and third Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock selectmen: First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Planning Board: First and third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Town Office

SAD 44 School Board: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

Organizations

Bethel

First Sunday of month, 7 p.m. - **Bethel Snow Twisters** at 208 Walkers Mills Rd.

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Meditation and more with Mountain Heart Sangha**, mindfulness community practicing awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love in tradition of Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh at Café DiCocoa. FMI: Cynthia Handlen 671-1532 or Cynthia.handlen@gmail.com. All welcome.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - **Story Hours** for children, Isabella's Sticky Buns Cafe (Main St.)

Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - **TOPS** at Bethel Alliance Church (weigh-in 5:30-6).

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m. - **Story Time for Children** at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI: call 824-

2520.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p.quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. - **Knitting Group** for all levels even those who want to learn, Isabella's Sticky Buns Cafe (Main St.)

Woodstock

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - **Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

Norway/Paris

Mondays 6:30 p.m. - **Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway. New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. - **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

Fridays 9:15 a.m. - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge**, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzzl16@myfairpoint.net.

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such as historic watercolors, school girl arts, love tokens, wall murals, and theorem painting. She is co-author of "The Art of Theorem Painting," currently serves as an advisor to the Rufus Porter Museum in Bridgton, Maine, and continues her research into painted walls in New Hampshire. Linda's work can be seen at www.lclefko.com.

Jane E. Radcliffe, a resident of Hallowell, served the Maine State Museum in a variety of capacities for close to twenty years. Since 1988, she has been a partner in Museum Research Associates, a firm specializing in the documentation of historical collections and computerization of collection records. This book is the culmination of her continued research of Porter School murals. Jane also serves on the Board of Directors of the Rufus Porter Museum, as well as Adjunct Curator at the Maine State Museum.

As a preview to this special program, the Society's 19th century wall murals in the front hall of the Moses Mason House will be available for viewing from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Honor roll

TELSTAR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar High and Middle School Honor Roll for the third quarter of school year 2010-2011.

Grade 6

High Honors: Zoe Bean, Matthew Bennett, Kaitlyn Brown, Emily Brownstein, Kimberly Drew, Joshua Eliot, Kristi Hanscom, Schuyler Leff, Marcus Wentworth.

Honors:

Margarite Bergeron, Matthew Chaisson, George Connors, Cyrena Cox, Luke Davis, Alex Duclos, Avry Griffin, Regan Kauf, Luke Mason, Elizabeth Mitchell, Kaitlyn Mitchell, Wynter Morin, James Newkirk, India Orino, Alice Pelletier, Chasity Pike, Zachary Stone, Alexandria Turnick, Souly Ann Tuttle.

Grade 7

High Honors: Jacob

Bennett, Rebecca Howard.
Honors: Luke Angevine, Mackenzie Bragg-Albert, Caleb Clarke, Jillian DeLallo, Moncia Frazer, Tucker Hayward, Ani Inman, Mitchell Lehman, Tarin McLaughlin, Willough Perry, Cameron Rothwell, Ashley Savage, Andrew Siegel, Madeline Simard, Cassidy Smith, Amber Souve, Brendon Stearns, Savannah Vermette, John Walker, Reginald Westleigh.

Grade 8

High Honors: Rose Goldberg, Alexandra Leff, Shaynah-Cherokee Seames, Aaron Speakman, Gabrielle Stone, Anna Tyrina.

Honors: Matthew Barton, Devon Berry, Christopher Chapple, Aiden Clarke, Alison Corey, Aislinn Forbes, Skye Fournier, Liam Gallagher, Maureen Glover, Rachel Goldberg, Maverik Griffin, Tyra Howes, Jordan Kulig,

Katherine Merrill, Lakota Monzo, Joseph Putnam, Michael Rodway, Maxwell Southam, Rebecca-Lynn Tuttle, Travis Wheeler, Zachary Wheeler.

Grade 9

Honors: Alyssa Brands, Kathryn Coolidge, Samantha Mallory, Shyanne Shannon.

Grade 10

Honors: Holden Bean, Richard James.

Grade 11

High Honors: Emily Bellinger, Adam Mahar.

Honors: Kallie Brown, Britany Douglass, Naomi Ellsworth, Megan LaCroix, Lyndsay Merrill, Hunter Verrill, Karen White, Daniel Whitney.

Grade 12

Honors: Toby Cole, Emily DeCarolis, Victoria Forkus, Morgan Lee, Elek Pew, Katherine Stover.



WES VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED—Woodstock School staff recognized their volunteers at a dinner prepared by the staff on May 4. Jeff Littlehale and Patricia Howe were chosen as Volunteers of the Year. Torrey Poland was recognized for her two years as PTA president.

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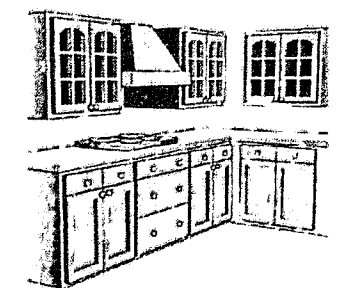
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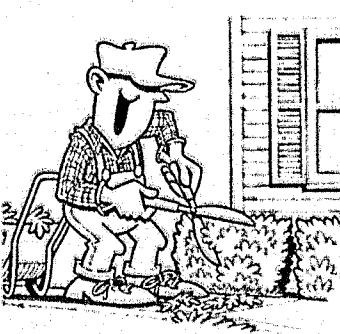
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Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 8, Mt. Abram 0; May 9—The Telstar varsity baseball team picked up its sixth win of the season by defeating the Mt. Abram Roadrunners. Dan Whitney pitched all 7 innings allowing just 2 hits while striking out 5. Whitney, T.J. O'Connor, and Kyle Peterson each had 2 hits.—Coach Bob Remington

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 7, Madison 0; May 5—Telstar's Kayla Merrill allowed only 4 hits and struck out 15 batters. Nicena Walker's 2 run triple in the 1st inning provided all the offense Kayla needed. Sarah Averill scored two runs as did Kayla to help the Rebels along.—Coach Jim Lunney

Telstar 10, Mt. Abram 2; May 9—Telstar's Lyndsay Merrill's 2 run home run in the 2nd inning helped spark the Rebel attack. Kayla Merrill, Lyndsay, Nicena Walker and Tasha Farnum each had two hits for the Rebels. Nicena had a 2 run in the 4th inning as well. Kayla scattered 6 hits and struck out 10 Mt. Abram batters.—Coach Jim Lunney

Telstar 9, Jay 0; May 10—Telstar beat undefeated Jay. Lyndsay Merrill led off the game with a monster home run and added two more hits and two RBIs to lead the Rebels. Kayla Merrill pitched the 4-hit shutout and contributed two hits and two RBIs, Nicena Walker had three hits, Hannah Morin had three RBIs and Katie Sumner, Tasha Farnum and Autumn Berry added two hits each as the Rebels exploded for six runs and seven hits in the first inning. The defense was solid, led by Katie Sumner at third, Autumn Berry at shortstop and Lyndsay Merrill behind the plate. Kayla recorded her fifth shutout of the season. Telstar is now 7-0 on the season and are #1 in the Heal Point standings.—Coach Jim Lunney

High School J.V. Softball

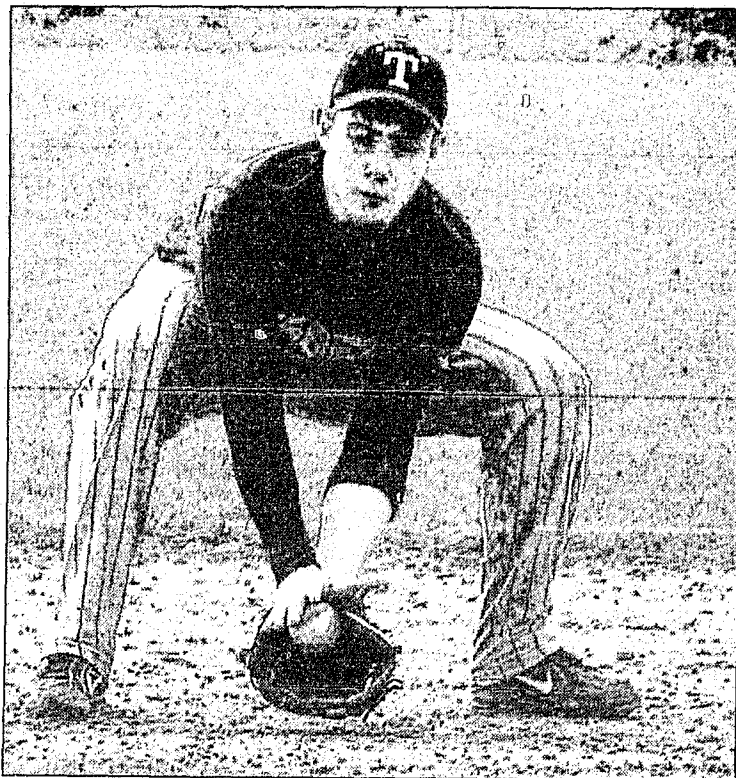
Mt. Abram 7, Telstar 6; May 10—Telstar's Jess Dirago went the complete game allowing five hits, 7 walks, and 14 strikeouts. The Rebels collected five walks of their own and Edie Doyle had the lone hit for the team. The team had a 6-0 lead heading into the 5th inning but were unable to hold on for the win.—Coach Mark Kenney

THS Boys' Track

Meet at Telstar, May 3: Lisbon 188.5; Mt. Valley 85, Telstar 72, St. Dom's 48.5. Telstar results: 3,200m relay: 1. Lewis, Ryerson, Mahar, Andrews 9:11.0. 100m: (Winning time 11.7) 6. Jared Vermette 12.9; 9. Dylan Helms 13.4; 11. Cody Boivin 15.0. 1,600m: 1. Josef Andrews 4:54.0; 2. Ben Lewis 5:01.4; 3. Adam Mahar 5:06.1; 6. Elek Pew 5:23.7; 8. Bronson Dean 5:30.3; 10. Matthew Keane 5:39.3; 12. Casey Kellner 5:51.2. 800m: 1. Josef Andrews 2:12.2; 2. Adam Mahar 2:18.2; 3. Ben Lewis 2:19.4; 7. Bronson Dean 2:26.2; 11. Elek Pew 2:30.5; 15. Casey Kellner 2:39.9. 200m: (WT 24.1) 6. Jared Vermette 26.8; 8. Dylan Helms 28.9. Shot put: (Winning distance 37-04.0) 4. Will Lyman 35-0.0; 8. Carson McKay 31-07.0; 10. Tim Jewell 30-02.0; 14. James Lowell 25-06.0. Javelin: (WD 139-08.0) 8. Tim Jewell 108-08.0; 9. Dylan Helms 107-0.0; 11. Will Lyman 102-02.0; 16. Carson McKay 76-06.5. Discus: 1. Will Lyman 103-02.0; 2. Carson McKay 98-09.0; 3. James Lowell 74-04.0.

THS Girls' Track

Meet at Telstar, May 3: Lisbon 202.5; Dirigo 79, Telstar 59.5; Mt. Valley 38.5; St. Dom's 31.5. 3,200m relay: 1. Lee, Maines, Blaszcak 11:17.8. 100m: (Winning time 14.2) 3.



A CLEAN PLAY—Telstar second baseman Tyler Brown gathers in a ground ball in last Thursday's 17-1 win over Madison.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Katie Blaszcak 14.4; 12. Gabby Monzo 15.9. 1,600m: 1. Morgan Lee 6:23.8; 2. Taylor Maines 6:32.5. 400m: (WT 1:07.6) 2. Casey Blaszcak 1:07.9; 4. Katie Blaszcak 1:08.7; 5. Jamie Steven 1:12.0. 800m: 1. Taylor Maines 2:58.1; Morgan Lee 2:58.3. 200m: (WT 29.1) 11. Gabby Monzo 34.2. 1,600m relay: (WT 4:49.5) 2. Maines, Blaszcak, Lee, Steven 4:55.9. Shot put: (Winning distance 32-07.0) 12. Hannah Huston 18-11.0; 14. Heather Moore 17-00.0; 15. Kim Moore 16-00.0. Javelin: (WD 102-05.0) 7. Hannah Huston 54-04.0; 14. Heather Moore 42-01.5; 15. Kim Moore 39-03.0. Long jump: (WD 13-10.0) 4. Savanna Patenaude 12-06.0. Discus: (WD 94-06.0) 8. Hannah Huston 56-07.0; 13. Kim-Moore 40-08.0; 15. Heather Moore 39-07.0.

TMS Varsity Baseball

Telstar 22, Buckfield 0; May 9—Telstar's Caleb Clarke and Kaleb Currier combined for the shut out pitching with three strike-outs each. Kaleb Currier led the team in hitting with a single, a double and a grand slam homerun which drove in a total of 6 runs. Andrew Mills added three singles, and Hunter Williamson, Clarke, Tanner Wheeler, and Brendon Stearns all had two hits each.—Coach Tim O'Connor

TMS Boys' Track

Meet at Telstar, May 5: Mt. Valley 68, Telstar 49, Dirigo 27. Telstar results: 800m racewalk: (Winning time 4:35.9) 2. Avry Griffin 4:57.9; 3. Matthew Bennett 5:13.7; 4. Jerriah Edwards 5:21.5. 55m hurdles: (Winning time 9.9 sec.) 2. Greg Wheeler 10.2; 4. George Connors 11.1; 5. Matthew Bennett 11.3; 7. Avry Griffin 11.4; 9. Matt Chiasson 12.2. 100m: (WT 13.9) 4. Greg Wheeler 14.2; 6. Taber Paglernak 15.6; 7. Liam Gallagher 15.8; 8. Cameron Rothwell 16.0; 9. Jerriah Edwards 16.7. 200m: 1. Taber Paglernak 33.3; 3. Cameron Rothwell 34.5; 4. Dylan Cherkis 37.3. Shot put: (Winning distance: 24-06.0) 2. Dylan Cherkis 23-11.0; 3. Aiden Clark 22-06.0; 4. Zach Stone 15-04.0. Long jump: 1. Brandon Dougherty 12-11.0; 5. Gunner Fornier

11-06.0; 6. Avry Griffin 11-03.0. High jump: (Winning height: 4-06.0) 4. B. Dougherty 4-02.0; 8. Z. Stone 3-06.0; 9. G. Fournier 3-06.0; 10. M. Chaisson 3-04.0; 11. G. Connors 3-02.0. Javelin: (WD 100-05.0) 2. Brandon Dougherty 96-08.0; 3. Cameron Rothwell 92-11.0; 5. Dylan Cherkis 73-11.0; 6. Liam Gallagher 72-08.0; 7. Aiden Clark 70-05.0; 8. Zach Stone 60-00.0. Discus: 1. Dylan Cherkis 57-03.0. Triple jump: (WD 26-04.0) 3. Liam Gallagher 22-05.0.

TMS Girls' Track

Meet at Telstar, May 5: Dirigo 57, Mt. Valley 51, Telstar 47. Telstar results: Racewalk: (Winning time 5:07.0) 3. Elizabeth Brooks 5:33.8; 5. Monica Fraser 5:42.3; 7. Kristie Haas 6:16.9. 55m hurdles: (WT 10.9) 2. Haley Peterson 11.0; 3. Savanna Pelletier 11.1; 4. Dora Pilgrim 11.1; 5. Natasha Hart 11.2; 8. Tori Ryerson 11.3; 9. Grace Connors 11.3; 10. Jodi Putnam 11.5; 13. Megan Goodrich 12.1; 16. Faith Tribble 13.2. 100m: (WT 15.0) 2. Haley Peterson 15.3; 5. Maddie Simard 15.8; 6. Natasha Hart 15.9; 11. Willough Perry 16.3; 13. Savanna Pelletier 16.3; 16. Shannon Alannskas 16.4; 18. Tori Ryerson 16.5; 19. Faith Tribble 16.5; 25. Jodi Putnam 17.1; 26. Kaitlyn Brown 17.2; 30. Zoey Bean 18.0; 31. Liz Lyons 22.5. 1,600m: (WT 6:49.3) 2. Rachael Goldberg 6:52.6; 3. Gabby Stone 7:00.4; 5. Kaitlyn Brown 7:22.3. 400m: 1. Natasha Hart 79.1; 2. Rose Goldberg 79.9. 800m: 1. Grace Connors 3:15.0. 4x200m relay: (WT 2:17.7) 2. Peterson, Stone, Connors, Bean 2:21.0; 3. Goldberg, Tachery, Harris, Palmer 2:28.4. Shot put: (Winning distance 30-00.0) 5. Shannon Alamstag 25-08.0; 8. Megan Goodrich 22-06.0; 10. Savanna Pelletier 21-02.0; 11. Monica Frazer 21-02.0; 13. Liz Lyons 19-09.0; 14. Elizabeth Brooks 19-03.0; 15. Kristy Haas 18-08.0; 16. Alison Cory 18-08.0; 17. Kayla Curtis 17-11.0. Long jump: 1. Haley Peterson 10-04.0; 5. Ani Inman 8-10.0. High jump: (WD 3-10.0) 3. G. Pilgrim 3-06.0. Javelin: (WD 72-08.5) 5. Ani Inman 45-07.0; 6. Savanna Vermette 39-02.0; 8. Kayla Curtis 34-11.5. Triple jump: (WD 22-09.0) 2. Gabby Stone 22-02.0.

School Lunch

Week of May 16

Telstar Lunches

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Tuesday: MYO Pasta Bar: lasagna, garlic bread, Bosco stuffed crust pizza, hot sandwich choices.

Wednesday: MYO Sandwich Bar: grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup/crackers, Bosco stuffed crust, pizza choices.

Thursday: MYO sandwich bar: homemade calzone, whole kernel corn, cook's choice, hot sandwich choices.

Friday: MYP sandwich bar: brunch for lunch - breakfast sandwich, roasted potatoes, homemade birthday cake, Bosco stuffed crust pizza, hot sandwich choices.

Fruit and vegetable bar available daily.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

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Wednesday: Hot dog/roll, baked beans, or pbj uncrustable.

Thursday: Cole turkey/cheese sandwich, juice pop, or quick pick w/muffin, yogurt, cheesestick, or pgj uncrustable.

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Recent area real estate transactions

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James L. Adler to David F. and Louise J. Botkus of Rumford, property at 32 Fire Lane 432, \$203,000, Dec. 9, 2010.

Kennebec West Forest LLC to Ursa Major LLC of Wiscasset, 562 acres at Map 9, Lot 23, \$16,246,176, Feb. 1, 2011.

David W. Smith Jr. to Steven J. Swasey of Andover, 62 acres on Route 5, \$285,800, Feb. 9, 2011.

GREENWOOD

Matthew Ludden to Fabian Cariveau of Bethel, land and building at 25 Bird Hill Road, \$132,000, March 1, 2011.

Alan Cyr to Eric Story and Doug Swan of Bryant Pond, one acre on Schoolhouse Road, \$20,000, March 18, 2011.

Walter and Lynne Arcand to Kevin Rosenberg and Alison Ives of Bryant Pond, unspecified (Map 21, Lot 29, Sublot 4), at 9 Flaherty Land, \$155,000, March 21, 2011.

The information above has been compiled from the latest public records in the individual town offices, as of the Monday before publication. The transaction prices are sent to the town by the Maine Revenue Service and may not arrive and be filed for several weeks after the purchase closing dates.

STAGING YOUR HOME

Susie Dixon
Keller Williams Realty

Staging is an increasingly important component, not only in selling a home but also in attracting would-be buyers. Even with all of the commonly accepted advantages of staging, only about 1 in 3 sellers stage their home.

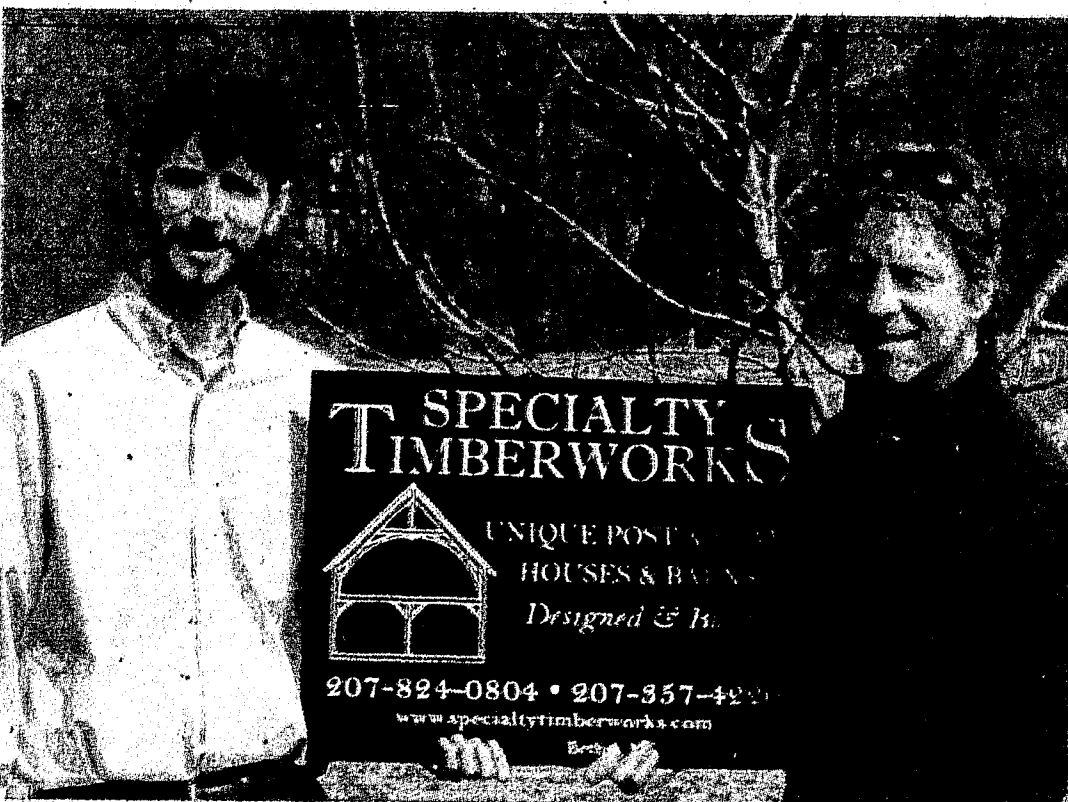
The average increase in list-to-sell in stages homes: 1.07% - The average cost of staging: \$250 - Potential benefit based on a \$200,000 home: \$3150.

The Internet is one of the main sources of information buyers use during the home search process, and staging is key to showing the home at its best online.

The cost of staging is minimal compared to the benefits: more showings and ultimately a higher percentage of asking price.

Selling Real Estate with Internet Video Marketing

by Chris Badgett



Chris Badgett and local builder Chris Barstow, creating a video for Specialty Timberworks.

The marketplace for real estate is different today because people shop for real estate online more than they did ten years ago. There's a little used marketing ingredient for advertising real estate for sale or rent in today's mobile online culture.

It's called online video marketing. According to the National Association of Realtors, only 1 percent of agents are using video to market their listings, yet 73 percent of sellers would list with an agent who uses video to market their property.

Chris Badgett, a real estate agent with Dream Realty wants to help buyers find your listing and respond to it in a way you may not have realized is possible. Chris recently spoke with Michele Perejda of Dream Realty about this issue here in Newry and Bethel.

If you're trying to sell real estate today, keep in mind that 80% of people begin their search for real estate online.

According to a December 30, 2009 New York Times article, Youtube, a video sharing website, is the second largest search engine in the world. Simply put, when people are looking for something, like houses to buy, they want video.

Video marketing is showcasing your property in a video format. Internet marketing is leveraging the power of social media, email, online newspapers, real estate agency websites, and online classifieds to reach potential buyers where they are looking for property online.

Chris Badgett studied video production while running sled dogs in Alaska. He learned how to create and edit video to capture his experiences in the far north.

He is also a real estate investor, and when his properties weren't selling and renting, he turned to his video production skills and Internet marketing abilities to generate more leads resulting in sales.

Chris also creates videos for local businesses to better engage visitors on their websites. Chris recently created a video for a local builder, Specialty Timberworks. Visit www.specialtytimberworks.com to see that video.

Dream Realty and Chris Badgett are developing how to best serve the real estate needs of our community in innovative ways. In addition to print advertising and online advertising, Chris's clients can expect quality video real estate tours to help sell their properties.

The most effective real estate marketing possible combines print advertising in local newspapers, video, and internet marketing.

Visit Chris Badgett at the Dream Realty office in the Newry Post Office Plaza. Call Chris at his office at (207) 824-4300 or on his direct line at (207) 381-7607.

Think outside the box - literally - to improve home value

(ARA) - For years, the conversation about strengthening your home's value has revolved around interior projects. However, by keeping the focus inside, you might be ignoring one of the most effective ways to bring your property value up: the garden.

When discussing home value, "garden" means more than just flower beds. It includes your lawn, gathering spaces on your property, paths and walkways, in addition to the trees, shrubs and flowers that decorate the space. In a housing market where it's still difficult to stand out, turning your attention and efforts to these areas might be just the thing that will attract buyers.

It's a simple concept: A more attractive house is a more valuable house. And since your yard and garden are often what buyers see first, it's your best opportunity to set the tone as they consider your property and what they're willing to pay for it. In fact, well-designed landscaping was shown to raise perceived residential property value by as much as 18 percent, in a study recently released by Swedish power tool maker Husqvarna.

In terms of return on investment, maintaining an attractive lawn and garden was shown to return \$1.80 per dollar spent. For those who want to improve their home's value but can't afford to hire contractors for major interior repairs, garden improvements can be an affordable alternative.

Armed with the right tools, most homeowners are capable of tackling garden projects that can improve their property value, and at a relatively low cost. To get a better understanding of what lawn and landscaping equipment would be most beneficial to your yard, visit an outdoor power manufacturer website like www.husqvarna.com. Simply edging your yard with a string trimmer helps create a clean, finished look outdoors and can be achieved for less than \$200.

While many Americans are reluctant to spend much on their yards - some 65 percent of people spend less than \$400 on it annually - keeping return on investment in mind can help you make better smarter decisions. If you want to call in the pros, consider projects that are highly sought-after.



Those not sure where to start can look to the wide variety of gardening websites, television programs and magazines for inspiration and practical tips. Some of the top-ranked garden attributes for improving home value included:

- * A well-maintained lawn
- * An inviting social area
- * Stone paths and walkways
- * Decorative trees, bushes and shrubs
- * Well-kept hedges
- * Nicely designed flower beds

Gardening season and the high real estate season coincide for a reason: Houses look their best surrounded by growing plants and blooming flowers. As the warmer months progress, remember that not only can investing in your garden give you a good return, it could also be the deciding factor in drawing a buyer to your property.



Help Protect Wildlife In Your Own Backyard

(StatePoint) America has a long history of protecting its wildlife heritage. From the endangered bald eagle in the 1970s to the Kemp's Ridley turtle threatened by the 2010 Gulf oil spill, Americans have shown a remarkable ability to rally and rescue species and the habitats they need to survive.

But families needn't travel to distant locations to safeguard wildlife. There are many things you can do in your backyard to help local wildlife like birds, butterflies, squirrels and others

Spearheading conservation on both local and national levels through the decades has been the National Wildlife Federation (NWF), which celebrates its 75th anniversary this year. The NWF has played major roles in reviving the country's diminishing gray wolf population, purchasing land where grizzly bears, wolves and bison can roam

freely, and leading efforts to reduce global warming to protect Arctic polar bears.

Like many American movements, the NWF's efforts have been successful because of the commitment of individuals to help something they love, in this case our nation's wildlife. For example, thousands of wildlife enthusiasts have created certified wildlife habitats in their own backyards.

Here's what you can do in your backyard to create such a habitat:

*** Food Sources:** Planting native plants or hanging feeders for butterflies, hummingbirds and squirrels, are easy ways to make your habitat a five-star restaurant for wildlife. You can also stock feeders and incorporate plants with nuts, berries, nectar, suet, or fruits, depending on the wildlife native to your area.

*** Water Source:** Wildlife need sources of clean water for drinking, bathing and reproduction. You will need one water source in your wildlife habitat, such as a natural pond, lake, river or spring, or a human-made feature such as a bird bath, butterfly puddling area or rain garden.

*** Cover:** Wildlife need places to hide to feel safe from people, predators and weather. Native vegetation is a perfect cover for terrestrial wildlife, while structures such as birdhouses can attract specific bird species. A pond can double as a water source and home for fish and amphibians.

*** Places to Raise Young:** Creating a wildlife habitat is about creating a place for the entire life-cycle of a species, from courtship to mating to raising offspring. Many habitat features that serve as cover can double as locations where wildlife can raise their young.

*** Sustainable Gardening:** Use natural mulch which can conserve water and cut down on weeds. Reduce chemical fertilizers and pesticides. These and other environmentally-friendly practices will be more welcoming to wildlife and better for the planet.

Once you've created your habitat, you can have it certified by the National Wildlife Federation at www.nwf.org/GardenForWildlife, which offers tips to create habitats that will welcome local wildlife. And in honor of the organization's 75th anniversary, NWF will plant a tree for every yard certified in 2011.

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0 Down, 60 mos. \$336.09 mo. 5.49% APR

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02 VOLVO XC70 AWD

5 cyl. turbo, auto, AC, pwr. win, pwr. locks, pwr. mirror, pwr. seat, tilt, cruise, AM/FM/CD, dual airbags, ABS, leather int., heated seats.

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01 PONTIAC GRAND AM

4 dr., 4 cyl., auto, AC, tilt, AM/FM/CD, dual airbags, ABS, red.

0 Down, 24 mos. \$156.03 mo. 5.42% APR

99 CHEVY S-10

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0 Down, 36 mos. \$148.36 mo. 5.49% APR

98 GMC SIERRA 1500 4x4

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CARS:	TRUCKS:
06 Kia Spectra 5	02 Dodge Ram 1500, 4x4, short box, SLT
06 Chevy HHR LT	02 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab, 4x4, SLT 69K
06 Hyundai Sonata GLS, 4 dr.	02 Dodge Ram 1500 4x2
06 Chevy Cobalt LS, 68K, 2 dr.	01 Ford Ranger Ex-cab 4x2
05 Dodge Magnum SXT, AWD W/60K	00 GMC Sierra 1500 Reg. Cab, 4x4, Short Box
05 Subaru Outback Wagon AWD	99 Dodge Dakota Ex-cab, 4x4, AS IS
04 Hyundai Tiburon, 2 dr., 47K	99 Chevy Silverado 1500 50K
03 Chevy Cavalier LS, 61K	96 Ford F-250 4x4 w/plow, 50K
01 Ford Mustang GT Clones	96 Ford F-150 4x4, XLT, AS IS
97 Mercury Grand Marquis, 4 dr., 59K	96 Ford F-150 Ex-cab 4x4 w/plow
07 Chrysler Town & Country Touring	
04 Chevy Venture AWD DVD	
04 Dodge Caravan SXT, 69K	
02 Ford Windstar Sport Van	
00 Dodge Grand Caravan, 4 dr., 50K	
TRUCKS:	
06 Toyota Tacoma 4x4	
05 GMC 1500 Sierra Ex-cab, 4x4	
04 Dodge Dakota Quad Cab, 4x4, SLT	
04 Ford F-150 4x4 Ex-Cab	
03 GMC 2500 Sierra Ex-cab 4x4	
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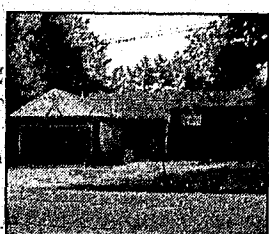
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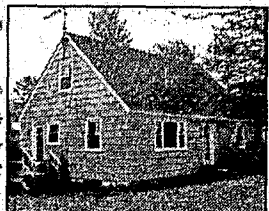
Four Seasons Realty



English Woods, Bethel \$189,900; Privately located log sided chalet on a beautiful wooded lot with mountain views. 3BR's, 2 baths, stone fireplace, open concept with large deck overlooking the mountain views! Located just minutes from town and Sunday River Ski Resort and Golf Club with easy access to the Androscoggin River make this home a great vacation get-a-way or an amazing primary home!



Main Street, Greenwood \$159,000; This two unit home is very well maintained and has infinite rental potential! The upper unit includes: 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, updated kitchen with gas 5 burner stove, dining room, and living area with fireplace, and oak hardwood floors. The second unit includes: 2 bedrooms, 1 full bath, kitchen, and living area. This property features wood and carpeted floors, private well and septic, fenced in backyard and 2 car garage. Furnishings are negotiable. In-town Greenwood location makes Sunday River Resort and Mt. Abram Skiway just minutes away! Own this home - let your rental income pay for itself! Make an appointment to see this home to appreciate what is truly being offered.



North Main Street, Andover \$115,000; This 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath cape has just recently been updated with a contemporary flair, top to bottom, and is wonderfully open & spacious. It boasts a gorgeous new sunlit kitchen with Corian counters & island, first floor master bedroom & large bath with double sinks, beautiful new wood flooring and skylights in the upstairs bedrooms. Located within the village, it's in a private setting yet close to all town amenities. Only minutes away from skiing, golf and Richardson Lake.

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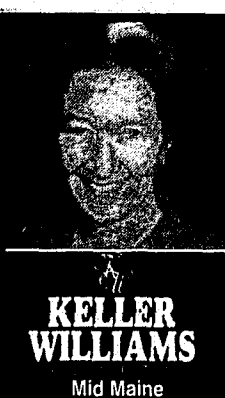


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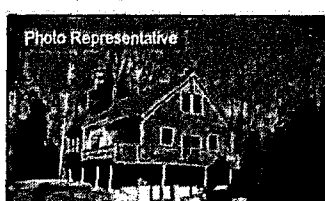
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Homes



14 Crosby Lane, Newry: 1 mile from South Ridge Lodge and within walking distance to the Mt. Explorer shuttle stop. 3 BRs, 2.5 baths, hardwood floors, multi-zone radiant heat (including basement and garage), 1st floor laundry, walk-in closets, fireplace, deck with hot tub. Sold partially furnished. \$324,000



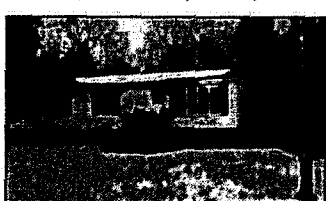
Lot 20, Winter Park, Bethel: To be built - attractive 3-BR, 2-bath log-sided chalet with daylight basement for future expansion. Wrap-around deck, gas fireplace, open living area. Mountain views - located close to Sunday River & the White Mountain National Forest. \$229,000



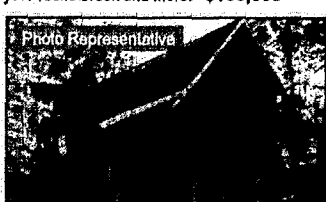
6 Dumont Circle, Bethel: 4-BR/2.5-bath home with open floor plan, laundry/mudroom, a study with wood-burning fireplace & brick hearth, large master suite, farmer's porch, spacious yard with established gardens and 2-car attached garage. This home has been well maintained. \$209,000



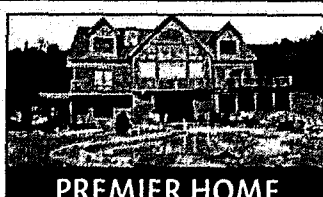
511 North Road, Bethel: This upscale 4-BR, 2.5-bath home is on a beautifully landscaped lot minutes from downtown. The home features many recent updates, wood-burning fireplace, master suite, hot tub, in-ground pool, finished basement, and a 20x30-foot barn/workshop. \$359,000



50 Hobbs Rd, Greenwood: Charming 2-BR home on 3+ acres. Well maintained with fresh paint throughout. Features include 2-car garage with extra storage, full basement ready to be finished, backup propane heating, deck, screened trellis overhanging year-round brook and more. \$159,000



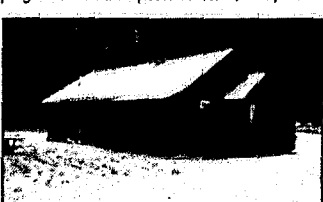
Lot 33, Will View Phase II, Bethel: Under Construction - 3-BR/2-bath, log-sided home with family room in daylight basement. Features include cathedral ceilings, tiled mudroom/kitchen, gas fireplace, master suite with walk-in closet, and a wrap-around deck. Private yet convenient setting. \$294,000



151 Vista Rd, The Peaks: Just 5 min. from Sunday River, with spectacular mountain views. This custom-built home offers an in-law apartment, 6 BRs, 5.5 baths, 3 fireplaces, gourmet kitchen, media room with 2-tier theatre seating & much, much more. Heated salt water pool & hot tub. 3-car garage. \$1,490,000



52 North Main Street, Andover: Cozy rustic cabin, a short distance from Sunday River & Mt. Abram, is an ideal weekend getaway. 2 private BRs and large sleeping loft. Efficiently heated with a wood stove and propane monitor heater. Outbuilding for gear storage and covered entry way for wood storage. \$69,500



19 Route 232, Woodstock: Cozy rustic cabin, a short distance from Sunday River & Mt. Abram, is an ideal weekend getaway. 2 private BRs and large sleeping loft. Efficiently heated with a wood stove and propane monitor heater. Outbuilding for gear storage and covered entry way for wood storage. \$69,500

Land

130 Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood: 2.2-acre buildable lot with septic design included on the way to Mt. Abram. Close access to skiing, snowmobile trails and Round/South Pond. Lot is priced to sell quickly. \$22,000

Lot 19, Red House Farm Village: Only 1 mile from South Ridge Lodge and within walking distance to the free Mountain Explorer shuttle stop. The lot has views of Sunday River and is the only one available within this development. \$89,900

Otter Brook, East Bethel Rd, Bethel: Nice level building lots with beautiful meadow and mountain views. Located on a town-maintained, paved road. Soil tested and surveyed. 4 lots range in size from 1.8 acres to 2.48 acres for \$29,000 - \$49,000.

Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 1: One of the most spectacular lots remaining, directly on the Sunday River Golf Club - views of the 18th hole. \$170,000

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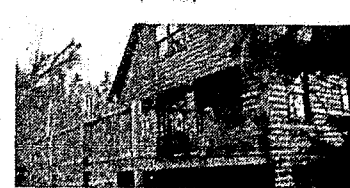
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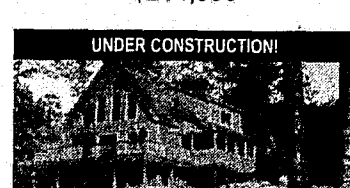
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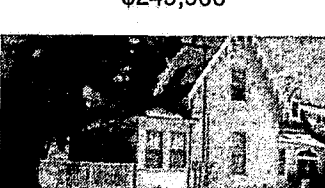
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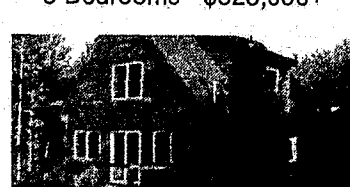
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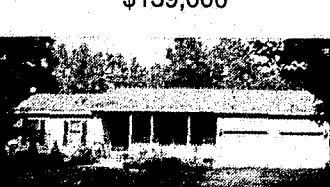
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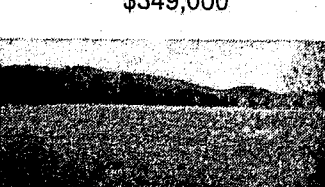
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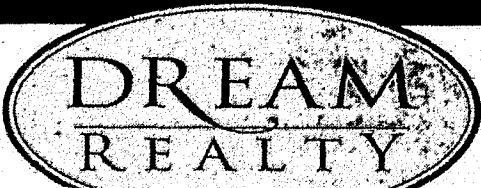
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Condominiums

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POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOUSE #33 3 bed/2.5 bath, tri-level, furnished. \$249,000	CASCADES C17 1bed/1bath, furnished, slopeside, common area-pool, hot tub. \$139,000
NORTH PEAK #11 #14 2bed/1bath, sleeps 7, all-in/out access, lockers, pool. \$210,000	FALL LINE - W216 1bed/1bath, recently remodeled, pool, slopeside. \$130,000
RIVERBEND 2bed/2bath, post & beam, skylights, sleeps 8 furnished. \$189,000	LAKE CHRISTOPHER CONDO 2bed/1bath, waterfront, furnished, close to town. \$129,000
EDEN RIDGE 4C 2bed/2 bath, fireplace, walk to town, nice views open fir plan. \$159,000	BROOKSIDE # 8302 1bed/1bath, great views sleeps 6, slopeside. \$125,000
RIVERBEND 2bed/2bath, post & beam, furnished, shuttle service, near town. \$158,000	SUNRISE 131A 1bed/1bath, slopeside, furnished. \$120,000
EDEN RIDGE 5A 2bed/2 bath, fireplace, walk to town, jacuzzi/sauna, and unit. \$155,000	CHAMBERLAIN B10 2bed/1bath, and unit, fireplace, furnished. \$105,000
MT ABRAM A28 2bed/2bath, trail views, end unit, woodstove, porch. \$149,000	CHAMBERLAIN B14 2bed/1bath, fireplace, furnished. \$95,000

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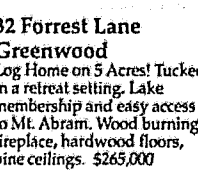


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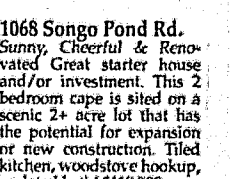
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Obituaries

PENELOPE R. WALL

Penelope R. Wall, 70, of West Paris, died Sunday, May 1, 2011 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

She was born in Buffalo, N.Y., May 19, 1940, the daughter of Gertrude and Ivers B. Wall. She graduated from Bryant Stratton College in Williamsville, N.Y., with a degree in business management.

She had been employed as a legal secretary for many years. She loved to play bingo and enjoyed many summers working at Camp Sky-lemar in Naples.

She is survived by her long-time friend and companion, Maurice Porter of West Paris; daughter, Sara Cain of Milwaukee, Wis.; son, Mark Pawlowski and his wife Stephanie of Anchorage, Alaska; daughter, Amy Botham and her husband Robert of Plant City, Fla.; son, Paul Pawlowski and his wife Heidi of Peach Tree City, Ga.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family wishes to extend a special thank-you to Brenda White for her care and dedication to Penny over the last few years.

Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.chandlerfunerals.com.

Private memorial services will be held later in the year.



NORMAN H. DOCK

Norman H. Dock died on Monday, May 2, 2011 at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris. He lived on Intervale Road, formerly East Bethel Road, from 1947 to 2005.

Norman was born on Jan. 25, 1916 in North Bergen, N.J., the son of Charles Harry and Hannah Graver Dock. When his father retired from the North Bergen Police Department, Norman's family moved to Woodstock, N.Y. He graduated from Kingston High School, Kingston, N.Y., and went on to learn the plumbing trade.

During WWII he joined the US Navy as a Seabee and served in Guadalcanal where he was injured during an enemy air attack. After extensive treatment in a New Zealand military hospital for a broken back, he was transferred to St. Alban's hospital in New York where he met and married his Navy nurse, Phyllis Davis (a Bethel native). The newly married couple returned to the Woodstock, N.Y., area where Norman was elected to the position of Town Clerk and served for a short time before the couple and their first son, Stephen, moved to Bethel in 1947.

When the Docks first arrived in Bethel, they lived with Phyllis' parents, Leslie and Marie Davis, for one year while Norman rehabilitated the old Mason Farm on the East Bethel Road, installing indoor plumbing, heat and electricity. Renaming the homestead "Sunset Farm," the Dock family expanded over the years to include Roger, Gretchen, James and Nancy.

In 1968 Norman built a small home across from Sunset Farm and retired from his various positions as a pipe-fitter, millwright, bus driver and janitor. He pursued his hobbies of gardening and pigeon racing for most of his life, and he became a skilled bird carver until Parkinson's forced him to lay down his carving tools.

Over the span of his 95 years, Norman was witness to many historical events, including: the Roaring '20s, the stock market crash of 1929, the Great Depression, WWII, the introduction of television, the assassinations of JFK and Martin Luther King, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Vietnam War, the moon walk, commercial airline travel, women's liberation, personal computers, the Internet and same-sex marriage. A self-made man and life-long learner, he was knowledgeable in many subjects and was often tapped as a resource by friends and neighbors. He had a great sense of humor and exercised it to the very end of his life.

Norman was predeceased by his loving wife Phyllis in 2000 and his son James Jonathan in 1996.

The Dock family cannot fully express its gratitude for all the kindnesses given over the years by friends, neighbors and caregivers. Norman considered the staff and patients at the Veterans' Home to be his second family.

A private memorial service will be held at the VA Home in South Paris. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Maine Veterans Home / Dock Garden Fund, 477 High Street, South Paris, ME 04281.

by his son, Eric and his significant other Daniel Robichaud; his son, Scot and his wife Jane; his life partner, Marilyn Clark; grandchildren, Joshua, Mackenzie, Ethan and their mother Farrah Wilhelm Hoyt; his siblings, Kenneth and Alice Hoyt, Francis Hoyt, Shirley and Lloyd McKenna, Maynard Hoyt, Raymond and Earline Hoyt, Florence Lagasse, Donald and Andrea Hoyt and Alice Hoyt; the mother of his children Joyce Mayberry Hoyt and many nieces and nephews. Online condolences may be shared with his family at www.chandlerfunerals.com.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 10, at 1 p.m. at Chandler Funeral Homes &

Cremation Service, 45 Main Street, South Paris, with interment following at Lakeside Cemetery in Woodstock.

RUBY ROLFE SERVICE

A Memorial Service for Ruby Rolfe will be held at the West Bethel Union Church May 21 at 11 a.m.

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RALPH HOYT

Ralph Hoyt, 68, of South Paris died Thursday, May 5, 2011, at Maine Medical Center.

He was born in Rumford on March 23, 1943, the son of Wayland and Flora McDonald Hoyt. He attended Rumford schools and had been employed as a millworker at Stowell's, Chadbourne's, Bethel Furniture and was an all-around handyman and woodsman.

He was a member of the Woodstock Grange, the snowmobile club and was awarded lifetime membership to the Woodstock Fire Department, which he served for more than 40 years. He is survived

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